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WILSON ANSWERS UNIONS TODAY

President's Attitude Is Unknown, But No Doubt Follows Line of Secretary Payne's Advice

UNION CHIEFS MEET

International and National Officers Are Summoned to Chicago to Consider Controversy

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson will reply tomorrow to the recently communicated request of seven large railroad labor unions, that he investigate railroad executive's claims before the railroad labor board in Chicago that the railroads must readjust wages or face bankruptcy.

The President, it was said at the White House tonight, spent a part of the day drafting his reply to the unions, and hopes to complete and dispatch it tomorrow. The nature of the reply was not intimated, but was understood to have been based on recommendations submitted by Secretary of the Interior Payne, who still acts as director general of the railroad administration.

Answers Both Appeals.

The reply, it was suggested at the White House, would take up points raised in both of the telegrams sent to the President this week by the railroad workers through B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad employes department of the American Federation of Labor. The railroad unions in their first message, received at the White House Tuesday, asked the President to investigate the statement before the railroad labor board by W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, that the carriers must be allowed to readjust wages or face the danger of bankruptcy and if the statements were found to be true, to place the matter before congress and ask immediate enactment of remedial legislation.

The second telegram from the unions, received yesterday, was in the nature of a reply to a telegram sent to the President by Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of Railway Executives, who charged that the first telegram sent by the unions was "Plumb plan league propaganda." This charge the unions denied in their message and declared there was no economic justification for wage readjustments.

Secretary Payne returned the telegrams with his recommendations to the White House today.

Unions Meet in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—International and national officers of the railroad labor unions today were summoned to Chicago to consider labor's side in the controversy before the railroad labor board over the employers' proposal to abrogate the national agreements.

William Schoenberg of Chicago, organizer for the machinists' union, told the Federated Trades council of Milwaukee that a general railroad strike will take place within a week if the railroad labor board permits railroad executives to abrogate wage contracts, adding that the program of the railroad executives is part of the open shop fight against union labor.

The railroad labor board went into executive session after the completion of another portion of the hearing on wage agreements yesterday and announced it would hear B. M. Jewell, representing the railroad unions, next Monday. Statements in rebuttal by the employers are to follow, the board decided, and an immediate decision is expected.

Ways to assist in the financial rehabilitation of the railroads were discussed at a meeting of shippers and bankers here yesterday. The conference was behind closed doors but it was learned that some of the proposals considered were speeding up of congressional action so that railroads can get the money due them since the days of governmental control, readjustment of wages and tariffs and abrogation of the national agreements in part at least.

LANDIS UPSETS TRADITIONS

Appoints as His Secretary a Young Lawyer from Outside Professional Baseball Ranks.

Chicago, Feb. 4. — Federal Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, upset another tradition of the game today when he appointed Leslie M. O'Connor, a young Chicago attorney, as his secretary. O'Connor will begin his duties tomorrow.

The new secretary, who is 31 years old, has had no previous experience in baseball other than being an ardent fan and amateur player and his selection was a surprise to followers of the game, who had expected that a man would be chosen from within the ranks.

The appointment of O'Connor, however, was in line with Judge Landis' avowed intention of going outside of the game for his secretary.

OLDEST WOMAN OPERATOR.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Sophia Rogers Hennessy, 78 years old, one of the first women of the country to take up telegraph operating, died here today of heart disease. She was born in Elbridge, N. Y., and held positions as operator in New York city for many years. From 1879 to 1913 she was manager of the New York Central Telegraph offices in this city and was retired on pension. She was known to telegraphers throughout the country by her official code call "RG." She was the widow of Daniel Hennessy, also an old time operator.

Real Fight For Life in Aeroplane "Show"

New York, Feb. 4. — A real fight for life was held above New York today when 15 army aeroplanes "bombed" the city with smoke bombs and rattled a tattoo with machine guns in a sham battle to stimulate recruiting for the air service. While thousands of persons out to their noonday lunch watched the thrilling spectacle, Lieutenant Edward Black, an observer in one of the machines, was fighting, unknown to the crowds below, a fire which threatened the destruction of the machine and the lives of himself and pilot, Lieutenant Ulysses G. Jones.

Lieutenant Black was painfully burned. Black, who was in the gunner's pit, behind the pilot, was dropping smoke bombs when one of them exploded in the pit. His face and hands were burned and his clothing and the fuselage of the plane caught fire. Jones turned and saw the struggle, but was powerless to help.

Black kept his head, however, grasped a fire extinguisher and pumped its contents on the flames. When Jones saw that his companion had won the grim battle he turned his plane toward Mineola field, 20 miles away, making the trip in about 10 minutes. Black was hurried to a hospital where he will be laid up for several weeks.

HIPPODROME PLAYERS HONOR MRS. HARDING

New York, Feb. 4.—Smiling into the glare of a spotlight flashed upon her theatre box, Mrs. Warren G. Harding received a noisy greeting from several thousand matinee spectators at the Hippodrome this afternoon.

All of her other trips outside her hotel suite were so closely guarded that few recognized the future first lady of the land, but attention was focused upon her today when Madge Loomis of Cincinnati, one of the leading dancers at the theatre, appeared in Mrs. Harding's box between two acts with a huge bouquet of carnations, the state flower of Ohio. She presented them as a gift of 40 Ohio girls in the cast. The orchestra began playing "The Beautiful Ohio," and the lights were concentrated on Mrs. Harding.

ULTIMATUM ISSUED TROLLEY STRIKERS

United Traction Men in Albany Will Be Taken Back With Seniority Rights Only

Albany, Feb. 4.—Striking employes of the United Traction company, whose operations in this and nearby municipalities have been suspended for one week, tonight were offered their positions back with seniority rights, but with the reduced wage scale, over which the men struck, if they reported for work by 8 o'clock Monday morning.

In communications sent to all the employes, Henry B. Weatherwax, vice president of the company, recited the Public Service commission ruling announced today, ordering the company to resume operations of its service next Tuesday. In accordance with the order, Mr. Weatherwax wrote, the company is "compelled" to begin operations of cars and is making preparations accordingly.

"This is to notify you that the company will give preference to all former employes," the notice continued, 'and they will retain their seniority rights provided they present themselves for duty at 8 a. m. Monday, when operations will begin if a sufficient number of men present themselves."

It was announced that the men will meet tomorrow to take official action on the offer. Individuals, however, stated that the strikers would remain firm in their demand for 60 instead of 45 cents an hour offered them by the company.

Reports of strikebreakers being brought to this city by the Traction company yesterday, proved to be well founded. That scores of men have been brought here to take the places of the Traction company's striking employes when car service is resumed was positively established today.

All properties of the Traction company are being guarded by a large number of well-armed men. They are doing duty in three shifts and it was said most of them are ex-service men.

The strikers apparently were not disturbed over the announcement that the public service commission had ordered the company to resume service before next Tuesday morning or the rumors that the Traction company officials would comply with the order by using strikebreakers. The "we'll stick" attitude prevailed among the men, who declared that they were not asking any too much from the company, in demanding the 60 cents an hour which was their pay from July 1 last.

The order of the public service commission was served about 10 o'clock this morning on Vice President Weatherwax of the United Traction company. It was the immediate outcome of the hearing before the commission late yesterday afternoon, at which the company appeared to show cause why it should not be compelled to operate its cars. Copies of the order were later served by the commission on Mayor Watt and mayors of the other cities affected by the strike; heads of the Albany and Troy locals, Amalgamated Association of Street and Railway Employes of America, presidents of the Chambers of Commerce in the strike area and the state board of mediation and arbitration.

The commission's order reads as follows: "The United Traction company is ordered to resume on its lines the operation of cars for the transportation of passengers and furnish with respect thereto such service and facilities as shall be safe and adequate, and in all respects just and reasonable, such resumption of service to be begun not later than 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 8, 1921.

ROBERT B. DIXON DIES.

Easton, Md., Feb. 4. — Robert B. Dixon, banker and financier and father-in-law of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, died at his home at North Bend, near here, late today, from infirmities of age.

200 PER CENT PROFIT MADE IN COAL DEALS

Operation Returns from 51 Companies Are Submitted to Senate Investigating Body

Washington, Feb. 4. — Estimates of large profits made by some coal mining companies during 1920, as put before the senate committee considering the Calder coal regulation bill, were ostensibly analyzed today in cross-examination by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri.

David L. Wing, federal trade commission statistician, read operation returns of 51 companies, from figures taken from the National Coal association offices. These showed that one or two companies had cleared about 200 per cent last year, and only one as little as four per cent on its stated capital. Higher returns were reported in the case of corporations in the Pocahontas fields of West Virginia, while one in central Pennsylvania earned 22 per cent and others in unstated locations, Mr. Wing reported, had profited from 92 per cent to the lowest noted.

"None of these companies was selling coal for $15 a ton, $12 or even $8 a ton, was it?" Senator Reed demanded.

"One of them was," Mr. Wing replied, and cited a West Virginia producer. This company realized $12.03 a ton for coal during August," he added.

"This was a small producer, wasn't it?" Senator Reed continued. "We've been told the little ones get the high prices and I don't want to protect anybody if that isn't the truth."

"It produced more than 100,000 tons in 1920," Mr. Wing said. "That puts it in the second class of coal mines."

BRIAND EXPLAINS REPARATION PLAN

Terms Are Best Obtainable Under Present Conditions in Opinion of French Premier

Paris, Feb. 4.—(By The Associated Press)—The French chamber of deputies today heard Premier Briand explain the negotiations at the recent reparations conference in Paris and an assertion by the premier that the decisions reached at the conference were the best terms obtainable for France from Germany under the conditions obtaining at present.

The premier requested the chamber either to accept or reject the decisions as a whole. It was decided that all the deputies who had indicated a desire to be heard should speak before a vote was taken on the question and the discussion was postponed until next Tuesday.

"I have done the best that I could," said M. Briand. "If there is a man in this chamber who has a better practical program, let him come to the front."

Previously Andre Tardieu, former high commissioner to the United States, had continued the criticism of the government on the reparations agreement begun yesterday. His argument amounted to criticism of the Allied agreement. All the arguments, he said, tended to show that France was in too great a hurry and should have waited a few weeks to consult the new American administration.

GERMANY TO FOREGO BRUSSELS MEETING

That Her Financial Experts Are Required at Home Is Only Excuse for Decision

Berlin, Feb. 4.—It was officially stated today that Germany has declined to attend the Allied financial conference of experts to be held in Brussels beginning next Monday. The ground taken is that Germany requires her financial experts to remain at home for the present.

A recent London dispatch said that Karl Bergmann, chief of the German reparations commission, had telegraphed M. Delacroix, president of the Allied financial conference, requesting that the Brussels conference set for February 7, be postponed until after the London conference in order to permit the German experts to confer with their government.

Another recent dispatch from Paris says that the Brussels meeting had been tentatively postponed until early in March on the request of the Germans.

SPIKERS TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE NEXT SUNDAY

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Guy Spiker and his English wife, Emily Knowles Spiker, are preparing to celebrate the first anniversary of their wedding Sunday at the home of Perley Spiker. A year ago Miss Knowles came to this country in search of Perley Spiker. A year ago Miss Knowles came to this country in search of Perley Spiker, who had promised to marry her in London, bringing his child with her. He already had a family in this country. The English girl was persuaded to marry his brother, Guy.

"You know, Mrs. Spiker," she was reminded, "it was forecast that your marriage would wind up in the divorce courts within a year."

"That is ridiculous," she responded. "We have no intention of getting a divorce. We love each other and are happy. Bygones are bygones; the past is forgotten and we are building for the future."

"Our marriage has been all right," declared Mr. Spiker. "We started out respecting each other, and now we love each other and everything is fine."

SENATE BUSY WITH TARIFF

Opponents of Fordney Bill Are Caught Napping and Two Amendments Get By Them

RECONSIDER ACTION

Demand for Quorum Consideration Causes Second Vote, Though Favorable, to Be Taken

Washington, Feb. 4. — The senate got down to business with the Fordney emergency tariff bill today and before the session which convened at 11 o'clock ended, four amendments had been adopted. Votes on the amendment, where a record was made, showed supporters of the bill to have a majority ranging from 10 to 13.

As the situation stood tonight, it appeared that the bill would for the most part actually, as well as technically, under consideration until the final vote is reached. Senator Penrose, Republican, Pennsylvania, in charge of the bill, declared that it had good prospects of passage next week.

Under the program the early part of the session will probably be devoted to consideration of the appropriation bill, but later the tariff measure will be debated, as it was today, to the exclusion of all else.

The committee amendment to establish an import duty of 40 cents a bushel on wheat was adopted today. It was first taken up with only nine senators in the chamber and accepted without a dissenting vote, then Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, one of the bitterest opponents of the measure, discovered what had happened and forced a call for a quorum. He said he was under the impression the senate still was considering a minor Indian bill.

After the quorum call and an hour of desultory debate, Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, asked for re-consideration of the wheat amendment and it again was agreed to by a vote of 38 to 28.

The amendment also from the committee exempting from a tariff duty rice to be used in the manufacture of canned goods likewise was adopted.

The committee amendments fixing duties of two cents a pound on fresh and frozen meats and of 25 per cent ed meats and exempting from import ed meats and exempting for import duty all live stock imported exclusively for breeding purposes, also were approved.

SEVEN ARE INDICTED IN GAMBLING INQUIRIES

Glens Falls, Feb. 4. — As a result of the gambling investigation conducted in Warren county by District Attorney James F. Kiley the grand jury found seven indictments charging keeping of rooms for gambling.

Stephen Shehan and Edward Shehan of Hudson Falls, Samuel Townsend of New York and James McCarthy of Glens Falls pleaded guilty and were fined $500 each. John Jones of Glens Falls pleaded guilty and was fined $100. Pleas of not guilty were entered by Fred Pappa of New York and John McCauley of Glens Falls.

AMERICAN VESSELS LEAD.

Panama City, Feb. 4. — Vessels flying the American flag led all others in setting a new record of canal traffic in 1920. This is shown by figures just given out by the canal authorities. Of the 2,814 commercial ships using the big ditch last year, 1,281 were American. Great Britain came next with 957 and Japan third with 122.

ARKVILLE DIVORCEE SUES GOULD HEIR FOR $500,000

New York, Feb. 4.—Examination of Kingdon Gould before his trial for alleged breach of promise was denied today by Supreme Court Justice Edward R. Finch. Gould, who is the eldest son of George J. Gould, is being sued for $500,000 by Mrs. Richard Blum, a divorcee, of Arkville, N. Y. The trial has been set for Monday.

New York Street Drug Traffic $100,000 Daily

New York, Feb. 4. — Drugs valued at approximately $100,000 are sold daily on the streets of New York and most of them are smuggled into this country, Dr. Carlton Simon, deputy police commissioner in charge of the narcotic drug division, declared tonight. Reviewing his activities since his appointment last November, Dr. Simon said nearly 500 arrests had been made and that drugs valued at more than three-quarters of a million dollars had been seized.

"These arrests," he said, "have laid bare an international smuggling ring whose ramifications extend not only into foreign countries, but include crews of vessels from the captain down through the line to the stokers of coal. All these drugs bear the imprint of Italian and German houses. No matter how large the bail the vendor finds no trouble in being promptly bailed out.

Customs inspectors today seized 30 pounds of opium on the freighter Blair, lying at her dock in Brooklyn. The drug was found hidden under the flooring. No one claimed it and the inspectors seized it. No arrests were made.

BUSINESS FUTURE NOW ENCOURAGING

Financiers and Practical Economists Are Confident Conditions Soon Will Settle Down

New York, Feb. 4.—Confidence that business will soon settle down on sound fundamentals was expressed by leading financiers and practical economists tonight at a dinner of the association of Stock Exchange firms.

James F. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, cautioned against idle waiting for the public to resume active buying, urging business men to stimulate purchasing by reduced prices based on keener efficiency in production and the acceptance of "reasonable margins of profits."

"In this connection," he added, "the growing tendency of labor to become more efficient and its willingness to accept some liquidation of inflated wages is encouraging. The readjustment is favorable to the individual worker.

"Competition for work means stimulation of efficiency and staunch individualism as opposed to radicalism. An abundance of labor permits employers to choose workmen intelligently and co-ordinate wages to their proper part in production costs facilitating the establishment of price levels best for all.

"But employers must play fair and not attempt to lower wages unduly or to enforce greater curtailment than circumstances warrant. They must recognize that in any country worth living in the standard of living tends ever upward."

DRUGGIST IS CAUGHT WITH STOLEN BONDS

Wife Also Is Held in Connection With Receiving Securities Stolen in New York

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—H. Biggs Nolen, a local druggist was arrested today on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen property in connection with the alleged traffic through local bankers and a brokerage concern of $55,000 in bonds stolen from a broker's messenger in Brooklyn, November 3 last. Nolen's wife, Miss Ethel Wyckoff Nolen, also was taken into custody. Nolen's bond was fixed at $10,000 and Mrs. Nolen's at $5,000.

Will H. Griffin, chief of detectives, who ordered Nolen's arrest, declared he had traced $50,000 of the $466,000 in bonds obtained in the Brooklyn robbery to Nolen.

Late today W. L. Huntley jr., was arrested, charged with buying and selling stolen property in connection with the case. He resigned last night as vice president and director of a local bank after saying that his transactions had been conducted in good faith.

HARDING WILL END RIVER TRIP MONDAY

Voyage of House Boat Victoria From Palm Beach Will Be Uninterrupted, It Is Expected

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 4.—After a five-hours' stop at Palm Beach President-Elect Harding's house boat, Victoria, headed up the Indian river this afternoon for a virtually uninterrupted run to St. Augustine, where the President-Elect will spend most of February.

With her arrival here, the Victoria had passed the worst part of her course up the coast and her skipper said he looked for no more trouble from mud banks which have delayed the boat during the last two days. If she has good luck, she probably will reach Daytona or Ormond Sunday and steam into St. Augustine some time Monday.

The President-Elect left the house boat several miles below Palm Beach this morning and came up to the hotel pier on the Sea Robin, a speed boat belonging to J. Leonard Replogle, the steel magnate.

GRANGERS CLOSE MEETING.

Utica, Feb. 4. — With the adoption of 117 resolutions, the 49th annual convention of the New York State Grange was officially closed here this afternoon. Eighteen resolutions concerned daylight saving and they will be redrafted into one expressing the sentiment opposition to the continuance of daylight saving on the statute books.

37,777 FARMERS ACCEPT LEAGUE MILK CONTRACTS

New York, Feb. 4. — The Dairymen's league announced tonight that a total of 37,777 contracts by which league members guaranteed to deliver their milk to the Dairymen's League Co-operative association had been filed at league headquarters here yesterday. As soon as 50,000 dairy farmers shall have signed contracts, the league, it announced, will start the operation of its plan to pool the proceeds of all milk sold through the association.

The league today began work of transferring its main office from New York city to Utica. A branch office for the league's contracts, sales and other departments will be retained here.

ATTEMPT TO SEIZE KING'S MESSENGER

Shots Twice Are Fired at Runner Bearing Important Government Dispatches From Dublin

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 4.—Daring attemps were made today to capture a naval officer engaged as a king's messenger in carrying important government dispatches from Dublin to the mail boat at Kingstown for transmission to London. The first attempt, made near Trinity college, having failed, the second was made at Ball's bridge. This also was unsuccessful, none of the shots fired hitting the officer, and he reached the boat safely.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—Houses in the village of Kilbrittain, County Cork, were searched by the military today. Twenty arrests were made and a young man, Patrick Crowley, was shot dead while attempting to escape from one of the houses.

The first attack on police barracks in County Aramagh occurred last night. A strong force of Sinn Feiners made the attack and after a two-hours' fight was beaten off.

Two bombs were thrown at a motor car this evening opposite Liberty hall. One of the missiles hit the car but none of the occupants, several policemen, was hurt. Four or five passing civilians, however, were injured. No arrests were made.

Dublin, Feb. 4. — The attempted assassination in a James street restaurant yesterday of an auxiliary policeman, Major Carew, caused a postponement to an unannounced date of the third murder trial arising out of the assassination of court martial officers in Dublin last November. Major Carew was to be an important witness for the prosecution at the courtmartial which was set for today. He was shot in the arm when the attempt was made to assassinate him, but is progressing favorably at the hospital to which he was taken.

JOBLESS MEN RIOT.

Valpariso, Chili, Feb. 4. — Unemployed workmen at the San Gregorio nitrate plant in Antofagasta province clashed with a military guard today and 20 of the soldiers were killed, according to advices from the district received here today. After the encounter, the workmen, who outnumbered the guard, are reported to have proceeded to the office of Daniel Jones, the administrator of the plant, and assassinated him. The authorities have taken steps to quell the disorders.

CUT BRIDGE TOLL.

New York, Feb. 4. — Two cent trolley tickets, or three for a nickel, will be sold by the city administration on cars operating across the Williamsburg bridge to Brooklyn, beginning March 1, it was announced today by Commissioner of Plans and Structures Grover A. Whalen.

This fare will supplant the five cent fare now charged by a private company which will go out of business on that date.

TWO MURDER INDICTMENTS.

New York, Feb. 4. — Indictments for murder in the first degree were returned by a grand jury today against Robert Brown and Rosa Schmertz for the death of Israel Turk, a druggist here, last Saturday. Charges of burglary against the woman and murder and burglary against Brown, under which they have been held several days, were dismissed when the indictments were returned.

DUNNIGAN WINS ELECTION.

New York, Feb. 4. — John J. Dunnigan, Democrat, tonight was declared elected senator from the 23rd district upon completion of the recanvass of the votes in that district. The recount was conducted by the senate committee on privileges and elections, which found that Dunnigan had a plurality of 11 over George H. Taylor, Republican.

DISARMAMENT CONGRESS SOON

That an International Conference Will Be Called by This Country Is Announced

VIEWS RANGE WIDE

Divergent and Confusing Testimony Is Given by Army and Navy Ranking Officers

Washington, Feb. 4.—Satisfied from testimony of a large number of witnesses that calling of an international conference to discuss disarmament would meet with general approval the house naval committee today called before it ten high officers of the navy and one of the army and heard a vast amount of divergent and confusing testimony as to whether air craft had made capital naval vessels useless.

Before the committee settled down to listen to the officers, however, Chairman Butler announced positively that an international disarmament conference would be called by this country. He did not say when the call would go out, but it was assumed from his line of questioning that it would be shortly after President-Elect Harding, with whom Mr. Butler recently conferred, takes office.

Pleads for Capital Ships.

Rear Admiral William S. Sims, war time commander of all American naval forces in European waters and present head of the naval war college, the first witness called, counselled against immediate abandonment of the capital ship. He added, however, that if aerial force demonstrated the value he expected them to in the near future, they would soon make major surface craft useless. He opposed discontinuing work on the great 1916 naval building program and declared "nobody is going to take his hand off his gun," until conditions become more settled in Europe.

The superiority of the battleship over either the aeroplane or submarines was defended by Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, head of the general board and former commander of the Atlantic fleet, who declared that battleships and battle cruisers would remain the backbone of the fleet for years to come.

Still another view was presented by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, former member of the general board, and inventor of the torpedo plane, who told the committee that aerial dreadnaughts would be the capital ships of the future.

Brigadier General Mitchell, chief of training and operations of the army air service, told the committee that it was a simple matter for air forces to hit and destroy a battleship and repeated his testimony of last week before the appropriations committee to the effect that aerial developments had made surface navy obsolete.

German Menace No More.

With Germany's power crushed, Admiral Sims said, all nations could reduce their naval armaments by half with safety. He believed the nations would welcome a call for a disarmament conference.

Congress must determine national policies before naval officers can formulate naval plans, the admiral said, adding that until he knew what those policies were he would not say whether the United States could afford to have a navy second to any other.

If the navy were maintained purely for defensive purposes, Admiral Sims said, the United States would be safe with a navy half as large as that of any possible enemy thousands of miles away. If, however, the United States intended to rely on its navy for carrying out broad international policies, he said, its sea power should be equal to that of any other nation.

Appearing with Admiral Sims were Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, and Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations; Rear Admirals A. T. Long, Henry T. Mayo, W. L. Rogers, Charles J. Badger, R. H. Jackson and Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, all of the navy general board.

Admiral Sims said he agreed with General Pershing that war with Great Britain was "inconceivable" but added that he would not abandon the navy entirely under any conditions, even if there were no enemy in sight.

"You can't tell what will come out of Europe," he said. "Nobody is going to take his hand off his gun."

Specifically, Admiral Sims advised the committee not to stop work on the 1916 building program, particularly the battle cruisers. He said he did not know whether aircraft had displaced battleships as aircraft advocates have held, because he was not sure that the airplane could do what was claimed for it.

"If they proved as powerful as I believe they will," he added, urging development of the air service, "I would eventually abandon major ships."

PLAN ARMY PROMOTIONS

Confirmation of Proposed Advancements Below Grade of Brigadier General Expected Soon.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Steps looking to confirmation by the senate of proposed promotions of army officers below the grade of brigadier general were taken late today by Republican leaders who indicated, however, that confirmation could not be expected of 11 major and 22 brigadier generals selected by President Wilson.

Nominations of several thousand army officers of the grade of colonel and below upon the request of Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, were referred to the military committee of which he is chairman. their early confirmation, at least in large part, is planned.

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NET GAINS SHOWN AT MARKET CLOSE

Progress of Proposed Sale of 400,000,000 Pounds of Copper Encourages Industrial Sentiment

New York, Feb. 4.—The stock market resumed its reactionary trend at the outset of today's session but soon reversed its course, mainly on short coverings, and closed with a majority of gains, some of which attained to material proportion.

News of the day was of a more hopeful character, embracing the reassuring statement of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, better commercial advices and a decision of the court of appeals, granting a two fare rate to one of the Brooklyn trolley lines.

Encouragement was felt in industrial circles at the progress reported in the proposed sale of 400,000,000 pounds of copper to foreign interests, although metal shares made only casual response to this development.

Monetary conditions also were better in the sense that call loans renewed into the coming week at eight percent holding at that figure throughout the day, in contrast to recent late advances to nine percent.

Following the usual course, oils, steels, shippings and several of the better known rails comprised the bulk of today's moderate offerings. Mexican and Pan American Petroleums, Crucible, Atlantic Gulf and Reading and Southern Pacific closed at gains of one to one and one half points, but Northern Pacific, recently the strongest feature, reacted. Sears Roebuck lead the specialties, advancing 2 5-8.

Dullness ruled in the foreign exchange market.

Dealings in bonds were desultory, most rails reflecting the heavy trend of stocks. Liberty issues were irregular, but closed mostly at gains. Old United States twos were off three-fourths percent on call, and the coupon fours one-fourth percent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	33¾	34¾	33¾	34¾
Am Ag Ch	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¾
Am B S	42¾	42	41¾	42
Am Cot O	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
Am Can	28¾	29¼	28¾	29¼
Am C & F	120¼	121¾	120¼	121¾
Am H & L	9¾	9¾	9⅜	9¾
Am Inter	43	44¾	42¾	43¾
Am Tob	117	117¾	117	117¾
Am Lin	57⅜	57¾	56¾	57⅜
Am Loco	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¾
Am S F	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29⅜
Am Smelt	41¾	42	40¾	42
Am Sug	90¾	92¾	90¾	92¾
Am T & T	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Am Stm	78	79	76¾	78¾
Am Wool	64¾	66¼	64¾	65
Anaconda	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¾
A G & W I	61¾	64¾	61¼	63¾
Atchinson	81¾	81¾	81	81¾
Bald Loco	86	87¾	85¾	87⅜
Balt & O	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
Beth S B	55¾	56	54⅝	55¾
B R T	13	13¼	13	13⅛
Butte & S	13¼	13¾	13¼	13¼
Cal Pet	32¾	33¾	32¾	33
Can Pac	115	115¾	114¾	115⅝
C de Pasco	27⅝	28	27⅜	27¾
Cen Leath	39¾	40¾	39	40¼
Ches & O	57¾	58¾	57⅝	58¼
C M & St P	26	26¼	26	26¼
Chan Mo	69	70	68	70
Chino	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¼
Chile	12	12	11¾	11⅝
C F & I	27⅜	27⅞	27⅜	27⅞
Col Gas	59⅝	59⅞	59⅜	59⅜
Col Graph	11	11	10⅝	10⅞
Gen Asphal	64¼	65⅜	63¾	64⅜
Corn Prod	68¼	69⅝	68¼	69¼
Crucible St	87¼	92¼	87¼	91⅜
Cuba Can S	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Denver pfd	3⅝	4¼	3⅝	4¼
End John	60	61¾	60	61⅝
Erie	13	13⅜	13	13
do 1st pfd	19⅜	19½	19¼	19⅜
Fisk Tire	14	14⅜	14	14⅜
Gen Elec	126	127	125⅞	126⅛
Gen Mot	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Goodrich	38⅜	39¼	38⅝	39⅜
Gt Nor pfd	75¼	76⅜	75¼	76⅜
do ore cts	28⅜	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Haskell	57	57	57	57
Ins Cop	34¼	34¾	34⅜	34⅞
Inter Co	5	5⅜	5	5⅜
do pfd	14⅝	14¾	14½	14⅝
Inter Pap	56	57⅜	55⅝	57⅛
I M M	14	14¼	13⅜	14¼
do pfd	50¾	51	50	51
Invicible	21	21¼	21	21¼
Houst O	71	71	68⅝	69
In Nickel	15⅝	15⅞	15	15⅛
Kly S Tire	45⅛	46	45⅜	46
Ken Cop	19⅛	19⅛	18⅞	19
Keystone	13⅞	14	13⅛	14
Lk Steel	52⅛	52⅞	52⅛	52⅞
Lehigh V	51	51⅛	51	51⅛
Max Mot	5¼	5⅝	5¼	5⅜
Mex Ptr	153⅜	156⅜	153⅜	155¼
Midvale	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¾
Miami	18¾	18¾	18⅜	18¾
Mo Pac	18¼	18¾	18¼	18⅛
M S O.l	13¾	13⅞	13	13⅜
Nat En	60	60	60	60
N Y A Br	78⅜	78⅝	78¾	78⅝
N Y Cent	70¾	71	70¾	70⅞
N Y N H	19⅝	19⅞	18⅞	19⅜
Nev Con	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
Nf and W	98	98¾	98	98¼
No Pac	84⅜	85⅜	83⅞	85⅛
Pitts W Va	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
Pan Am Pt	72	72⅜	71¾	72⅛
Penn	39½	40¼	39½	40⅜
Pan Am B	66	66⅜	66	66⅛
Peo Gas	36	36⅝	36	36⅜
Pierce Oil	10⅜	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
Pierce Ar	24	24¼	24	24⅛
P S Car	92⅜	92⅝	90⅝	92
Pure Oil	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24⅜
Ray Con	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13⅝
Reading	80	82⅜	80	81⅝
Rep I S	64⅜	65⅜	63⅞	64⅝
Rk Island	25¾	25⅞	25⅜	25¾
Rr Du N Y	58⅜	61	58⅜	60⅜
Sin Oil	22¾	23⅛	22¾	22⅞
So Pac	95	96⅛	95	96
So Ry	21¾	21⅞	21¾	21¾
Stberg	35⅜	36⅛	35⅜	36⅛
Studker	55¾	56⅜	55⅜	56⅛
St L Sa Fr	12¾	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
Stos S	59	59	59	59
Tenn Cop	8⅜	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
Texas Co	42¾	43⅜	42	42⅞
Texas Pac	24¾	24⅝	24¾	24⅝
Tob Prod	52	52⅜	51¾	52⅛
Union Pac	118	118¾	118	118¾
Trans Oil	9	9	9	9
Tnl Re S	53⅜	53⅞	53⅜	53⅞
U S I Alco	67¾	67⅞	67	67⅜
U S Food	22¼	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜
U S Rub	65	65	64⅞	65⅛
U S Steel	84⅛	85	84⅛	84⅝
Utah Cop	55⅜	56⅛	55⅜	55⅝
Vandm	25¾	26⅛	25¾	25⅞
Virdn	6⅜	6⅞	6⅜	6⅝
Wabash	7⅜	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝
do pfd	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Westinc	44⅛	44⅝	44	44⅜
White Mo	37¾	37⅞	37¾	37⅞
Wlys-O	7⅜	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
W U Tel	86	86	86	86

New York Produce.

Butter — Firmer; receipts, 5,700; creamery, higher than extras, 46½@47; creamery, extras, (92 score), 46; creamery firsts, (88 to 91 score), 41@45; state, dairy, good to prime, 39@43; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 24.

Eggs—Weak, receipts, 14,535; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 54; fresh gathered, firsts, 51½@53; state, Penna. and nearby western henery whites, firsts to extras, 52@58; do. browns, extras, 56; do. gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 52@55; refrigerators, 45@48.

Cheese — Steadier; receipts, 3,647; state, whole milk, flats, held specials, 26@28; do. average run, 24@25¾; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 23½@25; do, average run, 22@23½.

Hops—Easy; No. 2 western, $1.66.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,316; irregular; steers, $6.50@8.75; bulls, $5@6.75; cows, $2.25@6.

Calves — Receipts, 825; irregular; veals, $12@17.50; culls, $5@10; little calves, $6@7.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 2,250; weak; sheep (ewes), $3@5; culls, $2@2.50; yearlings, $6@8; lambs, $7.50@10; culls, $5@7.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,550; steady; light to medium weights, including pigs, $11.25; heavy hogs, $10.50; roughs, $8.75.

New York Poultry Market.

Live poultry — Steady; chickens, 30@34; fowls, 32. Dressed poultry, steady; western chickens, boxes, 32@37; fowls, fresh, 26@41.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar	153	153½	148½	152⅝
May	144	145	140¾	144⅝
CORN—				
May	64½	65⅝	63⅞	65¼
July	66¾	67	65⅝	66⅞
OATS—				
May	41	41⅝	40¾	41⅜
July	42	42½	41¾	42⅝

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$2.15
Buckwheat, cwt.	$3.00
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.72
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.75
Corn, per bu., old	$ .94
Table meal	$4.50
Corn and oats	$1.88
Ground oats	$2.05
Oats, per bu.	$ .65
Poultry grains	$2.75
Gluten feed	$3.05

SEVEN ARE INDICTED IN GAMBLING INQUIRIES

Glens Falls, Feb. 4. — As a result of the gambling investigation conducted in Warren county by District Attorney James F Kiley the grand jury found seven indictments charging keeping of rooms for gambling.

Stephen Shehan and Edward Shehan of Hudson Falls, Samuel Townsend of New York and James McCarthy of Glens Falls pleaded guilty and were fined $500 each. John Jones of Glens Falls pleaded guilty and was fined $100. Pleas of not guilty were entered by Fred Pappa of New York and John McCauley of Glens Falls.

A Correction.

To correct annoying rumors among my patients, especially those who have been with me for 25 to 30 years, regarding my leaving Oneonta, giving up my practice here, due to weak lungs, eye trouble or the like. I make the following statement: About ten days ago I consulted Dr. VandeVeer of Albany regarding some apparent mastoid inflammation. We decided it was due to nerve exhaustion exagerated by some neglected teeth and overwork. The treatment is to remove the cause. My only reason for leaving Oneonta would be for needed rest. Articles advertised in another column is to lessen quantity and care. Our effort will be increased to dispose of part or all of our Dietz street property, one of the best in the city, as an investment or location. It is now well arranged for family apartments, rooming or boarding houses, professional work, hospitals, club rooms, hotels, stores, garage or manufacturing purposes. Investigation solicited. Intend to continue office practice with our home in Oneonta as usual. J. P. Elliott, M. D. tf

Do not decide upon your "first hat" until you have seen our splendid array of new shapes, attractively made of the new spring materials in all the fashionable colors: pheasant, gold, henna, buff, porcelain, burnt orange, tomato, scarab and the most popular shades of grey. LaReau shop, 154 Main street. It

FANS HONOR FATHER OF BASKETBALL GAME

Dr. James A. Naismith, University of Kansas, Is Made Life Member of Rules Committee

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 4. — The honor paid to Dr. James A. Naismith by the National Intercollegiate Athletic association of America—life membership on the basketball rules committee—comes to him 30 years after he invented the game of basketball. Doctor Naismith is head of the department of physical education at the University of Kansas.

Basketball was the result of a deliberate attempt to evolve a game suitable for men to play indoors. In 1891, Doctor Naismith was in charge of a gymnasium class at the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A., then an instructor college for athletes and association men. The men enrolled in the class were football, baseball and track athletes and became weary of the inside work, consisting of boxing, wrestling and swimming.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. instructors, some one suggested that invention is merely the use of things at hand. Doctor Naismith remarked that invention of a new game was possible. He concentrated for weeks on this idea.

Football, lacrosse, hockey, soccer and other games, the doctor concluded, were too rough to be played indoors. He decided to work out his new game with Rugby as a basis, eliminating the features which made it extremely rough. Tackling and kicking, he found on analysis, were at the root of the evil. He eliminated tackling by allowing the player to run when he does not have the ball; and by having the ball passed with hands only, he did away with kicking.

When the question of goals came up Doctor Naismith decided he must have receptacles in which to throw the ball. This idea was borrowed from the old game of "Duck on the Rock." The upright type of goal obviously could not be used, nor any goal which would allow the game to become strenuous by permitting excessive force in scoring.

The superintendent of grounds was asked to furnish two boxes, 18 inches square. But these were not available just then and two peach baskets were offered. Doctor Naismith took these and hung one at each end of the court, using the gallery for support. Since the height of the gallery happened to be ten feet, that is the present height of the goal.

Lacrosse furnished the plan for arranging the men on the court. The inventor decided to have the game started by throwing up the ball and having one man from each side jump up at it. The team consisted of nine men at first. The number was reduced to seven and later to five, as the skill of the men developed.

Doctor Naismith was born in Canada. He is a graduate of McGill university and also of the Gross Medical school. He came to the University of Kansas as associate professor of physical education in 1898, becoming a full professor in 1908. During the war he served with the Y. M. C. A. in France as director of social hygiene for the American expeditionary force.

REOS OUTRUN THE GRANTS.

Results of Men's and Ladies' Bowling Tournaments at the Y. M. C. A.

The first week of the prize bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A., came to a close last night when the Reos took all three games from the Grants by good margins. McKean was the high man of the night, with a total of 41. The scores:

REOS—			
House	172	166	177—515
McKean	173	193	175—541
Koken	122	125	122—370
DeLamater	162	115	146—424
Brigham	159	169	169—497
Totals	789	768	790—2337
GRANTS—			
Church	116	174	161—451
Dunn	147	128	147—422
Currier	145	145	145—435
Smith	169	111	161—432
Ormiston	155	147	164—494
Totals	731	705	778—2214

With the Ladies.

In the ladies' bowling tournament yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Todd's team took two out of three games from Mrs. Woodworth's squad. Mrs. Todd was the most successful pin-toppler of the afternoon, rolling up a score of 230. The Woodworths set their opponents a good example, however, and there was only 13 points difference between the two teams: The scores:

TODDS—			
Todd	70	121	89—280
Finigan	78	98	93—269
Murdock	69	49	73—191
Quackenbush	82	101	75—258
Richardson	73	97	82—252
Totals	372	466	422—1260
WOODWORTHS—			
Woodworth	91	104	71—266
Methora	70	83	83—226
Preston	81	73	93—247
Cyphers	68	94	60—222
Keen	83	86	112—286
Totals	393	445	494—1247

Hotel Trust at Walton.

In the past week the Walton house has twice changed hands. The latter part of last week Silas Beagle sold the hotel to George H. Leicht of Hancock. On Wednesday Leicht in turn sold it to Mrs. Eva Loomis, proprietor of the Central house. Mrs. Loomis will run the two houses together, using the Walton house merely as a rooming place and at present all meals will be served in the Central house. For the past year of two Mrs. Loomis has been compelled to turn many guests away from her popular hotel for lack of accommodations, but now she is in a position to care for many more patrons.—[Walton Reporter.

Wanted—Dining room girl at the Dairy lunch. tf

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ONE NIGHT
Monday, Feb. 21

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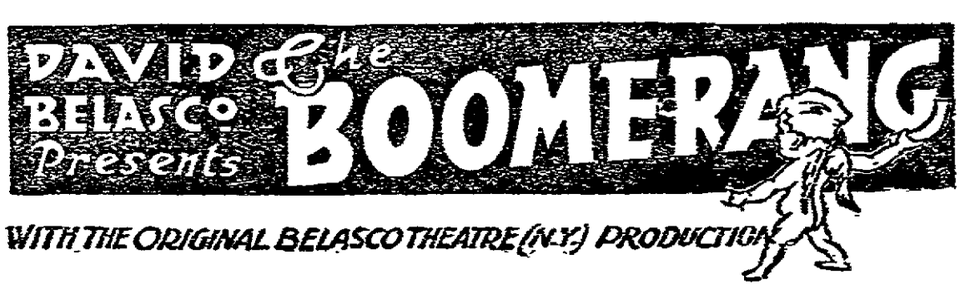
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And a cast of exceptional Belasco excellence. A delightful comedy, bubbling over with wit and scintillating with bright and sparkling dialogue.

PRICES — Box seats and the first 12 rows on lower floor, $2.20. The last four rows on Lower Floor, $1.65. First 3 rows in First Balcony, $1.65. Last 4 rows in First Balcony, $1.10. Entire 2nd Balcony (Gallery) not reserved, 55c. Seat sale opens Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 10 a. m. Mail orders now received if accompanied by check or money order and self-addressed, stamped envelope. Anyone is priviliged to take advantage of the mail order system.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

NEWS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Mrs. Ida L. Hinds Dies at Home of Son in Binghamton.

Cooperstown, Feb. 4. — Yesterday afternoon the body of Mrs. Ida L. Hinds arrived here from Binghamton for burial in Lakewood cemetery. Rev. Miles Lowell Yates, rector of Christ church, conducted the brief services held later in the day. Mrs. Hinds was born in Cooperstown, May 11, 1850, a daughter of the late John and Eliza (Coppernoll) Eggleston. When 21 years of age, she married Henry Hinds, who three years later was accidentally shot by a camper near the Dugway on the east side of Otsego lake. Until a few years ago, Mrs. Hinds had made her home in this village; the past few years she had made her home with her son, Henry, at 1056 Court street, Binghamton, her death taking place there on Monday morning. The funeral was held at the Walter D. Sullivan funeral parlors, 32 Main street, Binghamton, on Wednesday.

John Joseph Kiley.

The body of John Joseph Kiley was brought here Tuesday evening from New York and taken to the Catholic church Our Lady of the Lake, where requiem high mass was celebrated Wednesday morning by Rev. Patrick A. Crowe. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Kiley was the youngest son of the late John Kiley; he was about 44 years old. He was an exemplary man, highly respected here, where he was well known, as his vacations had been spent here for years. Mr. Kiley had not been well for several months and five weeks ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was thought to be improving nicely but pleuro pneumonia developed and his death took place Saturday at 11 p. m.

Upon receipt of news of his death, Frank King of Index and Walter Kiley of Cooperstown went to New York to accompany the funeral party to Cooperstown. Mr. Kiley is survived by his wife, who was Miss Abbie Flynn of Schenevus; by a ten-months' old son, John Edmund Kiley; by his aged mother, who is in very feeble health; by two sisters, Miss Margaret Kiley and Sister Marion Angela, all of New York.

Mrs. L. William McNamee.

News was received here today of the death at Gary, Indiana, of Mrs. L. William McNamee. The body will be brought here Saturday for burial in Lakewood.

MT. VISION PERSONALS.

Mt. Vision, Feb. 4.—The Ladies' Aid society will hold its regular meeting at the Methodist church next Wednesday. Dinner will be served.—Dr. M. C. Wright was in Oneonta last Monday on business errands, returning to Mt. Vision the following day.—Miss Jennie Stevens, a teacher in Oneonta, is ill at her home in this village, suffering with erysipelas of the head.—Mrs. Allison Hall left for Oneonta Thursday to spend a few days with friends.—Miss Lida Wright spent the first of the week with her sister in South Hartwick.—Hiram Saxton went to Cooperstown Monday to visit friends for a few days.—Mrs. Lizzie Gardner and children were Sunday guests at the home of Edward Gardner, returning to West Oneonta in the evening. — Mrs. David Hilts and Mr. Bedford are among Mt. Vision people who are ill.—Miss Jennie Bissell has moved to the lower part of the village.

Week's Meetings in Laurens.

Laurens, Feb. 4.—The meeting of the Laurens Cemetery association will be held Wednesday evening, February 16, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Winsor. Please note the corrected date.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ceylon Peaslee. If the weather is stormy, the meeting will be held with Mrs. Cassius Maples.

F. & A. M. will meet Saturday night, and the O. E. S. Monday night.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

ROY BRIGGS INJURED.

Suffers Cuts and Bruises When Thrown in Runaway Accident.

Hobart, Feb. 4.—While hauling ice with a team and sleigh late Thursday night, Roy Briggs, eldest son of Charles H. Briggs of Kortright, met with an accident. As they turned down a rather step hill to the Albert Briggs farm, the end board gave way, throwing the driver, Briggs, between the horses, which ran away. Roy was picked up unconscious and carried to the house, where Dr. Safford of Stamford was summoned and found no bones broken but severe cuts and bruises about the head, one arm and hip. No other serious harm was done, and late reports are that Roy is resting comfortably and unless something more serious develops it is expected he will be around within a few days.

Local News Notes.

Master Kenneth Canfield is ill with an attack of the grip. — Mrs. Clyde Platt and two children left on the evening train for Oneonta and will continue the trip to Johnson City, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Basketball Saturday Night.

The basketball team of the Delhi Agricultural school will play the Hobart High school at Hobart Saturday night. The second team of Stamford seminary will play the second team of Hobart High school the same evening at Grant's hall.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dell M. Simonson, who has been a visitor for the past few weeks in New York city and other cities, is spending the week-end at Montgomery homestead.—Miss Lydia Faulkner of Margaretville is a guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Carroll.

POOR CHIMNEYS CAUSE FIRES.

Engineer Declares $300,000,000 Fire Loss Due to Them.

New York, Feb. 4. — Loss of $300,000,000 is caused annually in the United States by fire in brick buildings or in structures of materials other than wood, Ira H. Woolson, consulting engineer of the fire underwriters' board, today told members of the National Brick Manufacturers' association in annual convention in New York. Seventy million of that loss, he said, is directly due to improperly constructed chimneys.

Discussion at Thursday's session of the convention centered about a sample city ordinance to be submitted to cities throughout the country specifying that chimneys shall be smokeproof before contractors are allowed to declare their jobs completed. The convention went on record in favor of such an ordinance.

Private Sale of Household Goods

At 337 Main street, upstairs, consisting of two stoves, bed, dresser, carpets, stands, couch, pictures, etc. Call between the hours of 2 and 5, Friday and Saturday. 2t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1; Eagle, Norwich, March 5. tf

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. E. M. Johns, D. D., minister. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock with sermon by Rev. Dr. James A. Hensey, the district superintendent. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30, with sermon by Rev. S. A. Terry of this city.

Main Street Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets. Charles S. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. No evening preaching service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Our Edens and How We Lose Them." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Men's Parliament at same hour. In the evening at 7:30, a missionary pageant will be presented by more than 50 young people in costume.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Rev. Edson J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Lamp and a Light." Evening subject, "Cords and Bands." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Rev. Frank M. Caughey, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme, "Christ in the Home." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "Desiring and Seeking."

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. 10:30 a. m., sermon to children, stories and music. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Praise and promise meeting.

West End Baptist church, corner of River and Miller streets. Rev. Norman S. Burd, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Called Out and Led In." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Theme, "The Fixed Gulf."

St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and Elm streets. Rev. R. A. Forde, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m., and with sermon at 10:30. Church school at 12 noon. Evening worship at 7:30. Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, there will be special services at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. William D. Noonan, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Benediction at 3:15 p. m. Week day mass daily at 7:30 a. m. On Holy days, low mass at 5:30 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Benediction at 5:15 p. m.

The Lutheran church of the Atonement, Grove street, near Main. Rev. P. M. Luther, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Lord, That I Might Receive My Sight." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Luther league at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Special musical service, with a short sermon by the pastor.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. No morning service. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why We Believe in Missions in Foreign Countries." Roll call word, "Preach." Leader, Miss Bertha Southworth.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school following morning service.

Salvation Army, corner of Main and Grove streets. Captain William Harrison in charge. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Please take notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Walter L. Brown Hardware company, Inc., at its office in Oneonta, N. Y., on the 22rd day of February, 1921, at 2 p. m., to vote upon a proposition that said corporation be forthwith dissolved.

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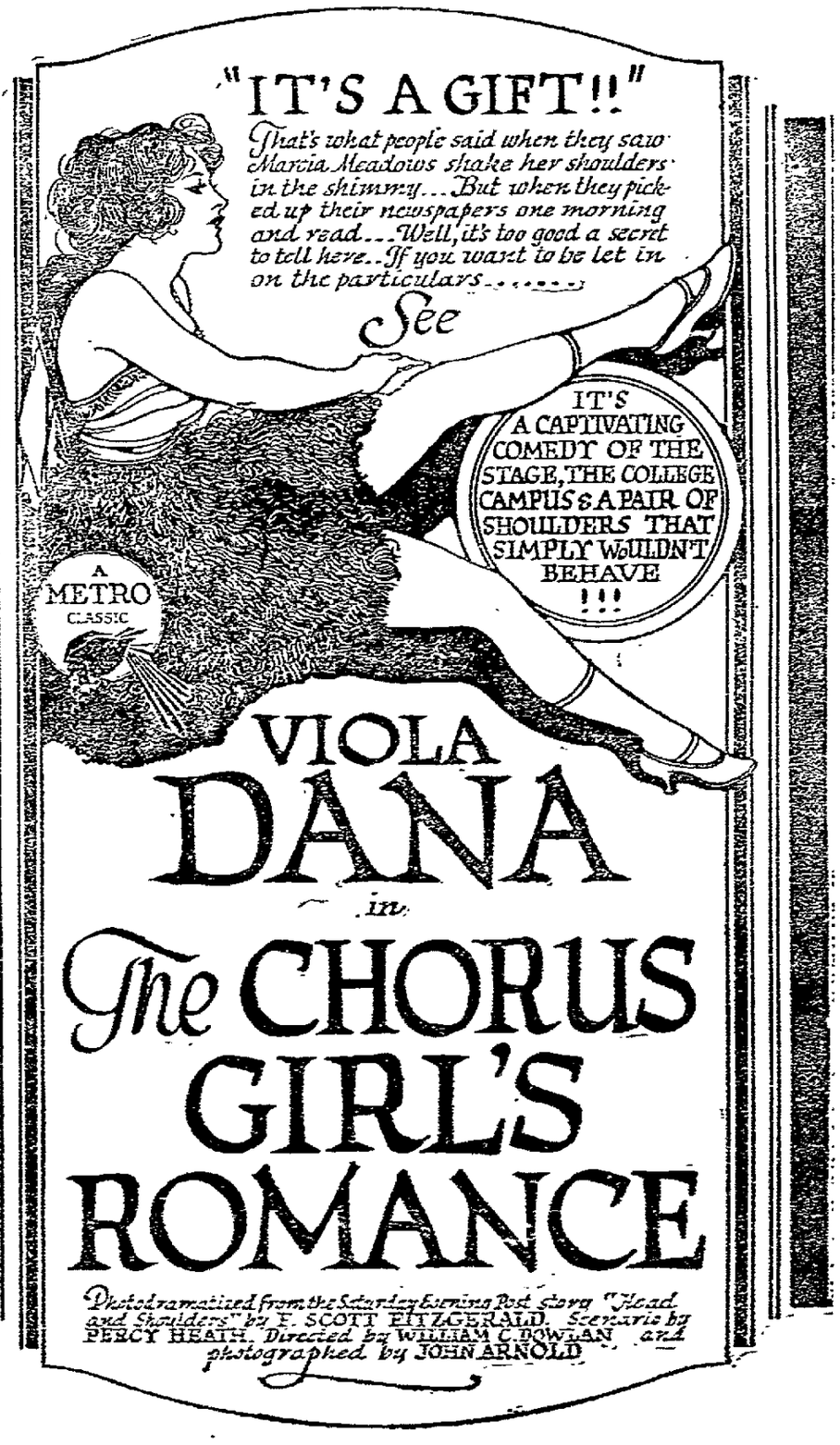
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THE CITY TAXES.

Now that the tax rates for the city of Oneonta are set and citizens are comparing the sum to be paid this month with that levied against them in other years, it is perhaps a good thing briefly at least to explain how the large increase has come to pass.

There are three chief reasons for the higher tax, and beginning with the most important, they are as follows: Increase of state levy, increase of county levy and increase in assessed valuation. The state levy this year is greater than before on account of the increased cost of government in every department, but chiefly because of the large additional sum voted by the legislature for the maintenance of the public schools. This increase amounts in the state as a whole to many millions of dollars, and Otsego county along with the balance of the state must bear its portion of the burden. Moreover, however much other expenses must be reduced, and it evidently is the intention of the governor and legislature to cut to the limit, the school tax levy is not likely this winter to be lowered. The entire tax for state, armory and court purposes in the city this year is $32,263.92.

The county levy, though smaller in the city by about $2,100, for general county purposes, for which the total for Oneonta is $44,187.96, is very much larger for highway purposes, on account of the new tax for town highway purposes, on account of the new tax for town highways, of which the county as a whole pays three-fourths. The tax in the county for these town roads alone is about $110,000, and as Oneonta city pays three-tenths of the whole county tax, it will pay $33,000 as its share for these highways, and for all highway purposes, $41,517.75. The total of the state and county tax is $117,965.74, certainly a sum large enough to account for most of the year's advance.

As regards the assessments, an increase of about fifty per cent on the figures of other years made by the city assessors, was unquestionably justified. It should probably have been made earlier, and there was only one other alternative. If it had not been made, it would have been necessary to ask for an amendment to the charter removing the limitation for city taxes to one per cent—a change which nobody wanted. The subsequent action of the supervisors also had a share in increasing the city share of state and county taxation, but this has previously been considered in these columns.

The above facts as set forth will explain why the taxes in Oneonta are high this year; and they will also show that for this increase the city government itself if not responsible. General conditions, increase of state and county expenses and the county boost of equalization are the principal factors which have so largely increased the levy.

UNFORTUNATE OUTCOME.

In the past few weeks there have been two brutal murders in adjoining counties—of Fred Stronigan at Kortright and of Louis Johnson at Nineveh. In each case there was similarity in the fact that the crime was discovered in brief time after its commission, and that in neither case has the criminal been discovered or any arrest made. In the former case it would appear that there is now little if any probability of the murderer being brought to justice, so few and vague are the clues left to work upon. In the latter, though the father of Johnson was able to give some description of the criminal, and he was no doubt afterwards seen at a farm house where he had stopped for dinner, he has managed to evade the numerous searchers, and as the days pass the probability of his being apprehended becomes more remote.

It is unquestionably unfortunate that in these cases no arrests have been made, and that in the former at least no circumstances have developed which point toward any person who might reasonably be suspected of the crime. While no criticism has been heard of the officials who have had charge of the investigation in either instance, it is none the less evident that failure to unravel the web of mystery surrounding the cases has a tendency to lessen the fear of law which unquestionably is always a chief factor in the prevention of crime. For this reason, if for no other, crimes of this nature should in every instance arouse to concerted action not only local and state officials, but every individual in the communities where the crime is committed.

For the safety of the community, the state and the republic as a whole, it is important that the detection of crime and of the criminals should not be left entirely to the police officials. Every offense committed with the offender undetected and unapprehended has its bad effect outside the mere individual offense in itself, in that other criminals, present or prospective, get from it the idea that crime is an easy thing to commit and then to escape from its penalties. Just as one assault or one theft or burglary unpunished inspires to others by the same or other persons, so one murder in like way unpunished lessens in the criminal class the fear of taking human life.

The obligation, therefore, it is repeated, is not entirely on the paid peace officers of community or state. It is in every citizen, and he does less than his duty who fails fully to co-operate in the detection of crime or the apprehension of the criminal.

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FIRST YEAR OF PROHIBITION.

The friends of prohibition have no cause to feel discouraged over the showing made during the first year of the dry cause. All the opposition which has been encountered was to be expected. That those accustomed to the use of liquor would use every means to circumvent the law, corrupt those who were charged with enforcing it and obtain liquors by one means or another was to be expected and the most ardent friend of prohibition could not hope or expect that a country which had been wet from its origin and in which a great part of the people were accustomed to the use of intoxicating liquors and wherein great stores of liquors of all kinds were stored, could on the advent of a certain fixed day turn from a wet country to an absolutely dry country by word of law.

All changes and social evolution must come gradually and slowly, and the cause of prohibition has made tremendous strides and is still on the way to a successful ending and the results that have already accrued do in themselves justify the cause of prohibition and prove a bountiful reward to the people of the country. It is fortunate that in this state the people had at the head of the prohibition department a man of such character and standing as the Honorable Charles E. O'Connor, who comes from the adjoining county of Delaware and is well and intimately known to the people of this county and particularly to those who are interested in the cause of prohibition and temperance.

As a lawyer, Mr. O'Connor has had throughout this section of the state a reputation as a fighter and as a man of extremely well balanced judgment. These characteristics would stand him in good stead in the difficult and arduous duties with which he must be confronted. All the people who have been engaged in the cause of temperance and prohibition during the last half century and can recall the many difficulties, entanglements and pit-falls with which their paths were beset can well imagine the difficulties that confront the man who in this state is intrusted with the duty of enforcing the prohibition law. If, as press dispatches have stated, Mr. O'Connor is to leave the department on the 4th of March with the incoming of the Republican administration, it is to be regretted that the government will lose the services of such a valued and efficient public officer.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Boys and Girls of Mattoon.

Editor Star: I am an Oneonta woman, and in reading The Star I found the letters about the Mattoon, Ill., boys and girls. I agree with both in a way, but as the lady says in today's (Friday's Star), we should work together for the good of all. We all know that the use of tobacco is not a nice habit, but I do not think it is either a nice habit or style for the girls and women to dress as they do. Of course we know the bustle was a disfigurement to any woman, but how about women with not enough clothes to cover them? And some of the skirts are a disgrace, I think. I often think that could they see their own backs as others see them they would be disgusted.

Do you wonder the boys make such resolutions? They do not think cigarettes a bad habit because they use them; and you know man thinks he is supreme in all things, and woman must honor him. Women know this and the young girls who started the Mattoon revolt will know it in time. The silk stockings are all right. I wear them myself, and no girl looks real neat unless her feet are dressed in the best.

But—What different opinions we all have!

—A Star Reader.

A Sensible Plea.

Editor Star:

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce will receive election papers these days and it will be hard for many to cast their vote in such a way as will bring the most good to our community.

Let us remember that the population of our city is made up of producers, dealers, professionals, railroadmen, etc. Let every man, when making out his ballot, set aside feelings of friendship or acquaintance, but seek advice and cast his vote so that in his opinion each group is represented according to its importance in our city life. Being a manufacturer, I wish to bring before the members of the Chamber the importance of the producing class, for without production all business relations will cease. The producing class consists of manufacturers, shopkeepers, men with farming interests, etc., and their employes. The future may bring us troublesome times and we must see to it that with the new Chamber of Commerce old distrusts are overcome and a base created for a mutual understanding of the interests of each group of the population of our city.

William Horn.

BINGHAMTON AUTO SHOW.

Will Open in State Armory in That City February 28.

The 1921 Binghamton Automobile show will be held the week of February 28 to March 5 in the state armory, according to announcement made by the Binghamton Automobile Dealers' association.

The exhibit this year will command much more floor space than last, due to the fact that truck and accessory dealers are included. Kaluran Temple was considered at first as the place for the exhibition, but later, as the space that would be needed in the coming show was determined, it was decided that the armory would meet the demands more satisfactorily. One hundred and twenty-five dealers have applied for floor space in the accessory department. A man who owns a last year's car can have it fitted up in the accessory department until it closely resembles a new car.

The exhibit will be the largest ever shown in that city as both basement and drill hall will be used. Twenty-four dealers will exhibit cars this year, more than 50 makes of pleasure cars and trucks being included in the list.

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R. R. ARBITRATION HAS FAILED

STATEMENT OF L. F. LOREE, PRESIDENT OF D. & H. COMPANY.

Urges Public Regulation of Organizations Having Control of Wages and Labor — Would Supervise Strike Vote.

New York, Feb. 4.—Arbitration as it relates to the settlement of industrial disputes between employer and employe has definitely broken down, L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad company, declared yesterday in opposing a report on industrial disputes presented to the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York by R. Fulton Cutting on behalf of the committee on industrial problems and relations.

The report dwelt at length on the need for some legislation setting up machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes, but Mr. Loree, after attacking the various features of the report, succeeded in having it sent back to committee for further consideration by means of offering a substitute resolution for that recommended in the report.

Committee Report.

The resolution embodied in the committee report would have the State Chamber of Commerce appeal to congress and to the state legislature "to enact legislation to put into operation a plan for the settlement of industrial disputes in the nation and in the state by the following means:

"Providing that industrial disputes occurring between employers and employed in the public service and public service corporations should be referred for settlement to some portion of the judicial machinery of the nation and state now existing or to be created for that especial purpose.

"Providing legislation to carry out a plan similar to that recommended for the nation by the President's industrial conference in its report of March 7, 1920."

Substitute Plan.

Legislation under the substitute plan offered by Mr. Loree would accomplish the following:

"1. Declare all organizations having for their purpose control of wages or conditions of employment by joint action on the part of the employer or employe to be charged with a public interest and hence properly and necessarily subject to public supervision and regulation.

"2. Provide that all such organizations shall have the capacity to hold property and sue and be sued in their corporate names in all respects as though they were individuals.

"3. Provide for supervision of the acts and records of such organizations, including insurance funds and similar activities, in the same way that the acts of street railway and similar corporations are supervised.

Supervision of Strike Vote.

"4. Provide for supervision of every vote on the question of ordering a strike, including the following: no such vote to be taken until after a summary inquiry by public authorities concerning the matters in dispute; every person voting to be furnished with a statement by a public authority of the results of such inquiry; every such vote to be taken by secret ballot; honest count and freedom from harmful influences to be guarded by public authorities."

The committee report presented by Mr. Cutting declared that industrial disputes fall into two general classes, namely, those having to do with public service and public service corporations and the second all other industrial disputes.

"Your committee is of the opinion," the report says, "that the time has come for the state to interfere to protect the public from the disastrous effects of strikes and industrial disputes so far as they relate to those engaged in public service and in the employ of public service corporations."

ENDORSE ECONOMY PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Approves Governor Miller's Policy of Conducting State's Business — Resolution Goes to Governor Miller and Legislators

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening to consider the new constitution, the following resolution upon the policies of Governor Miller was adopted. It explains itself:

Whereas, The governor of the state of New York has recommended the elimination of needless expense in the administration of the state government, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Oneonta Chamber of Commerce heartily endorses a policy of concentrating the management of the state business, and the responsibilities for its execution, in such a way as will check the increasing costs of government without impairing the efficiency of departments essential to public welfare; and be it further

Resolved, That we call upon our senator and assemblyman to give their support to measures in line with the policy above stated, and that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to them, to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, and the majority and minority leaders of the senate and assembly.

Otsego Hunters and Trappers.

Otsego county must be a fairly good spot for hunters and trappers, no fewer than 4,012 licenses having been issued for the year 1920. Three hundred ninety of these are residents of the town of Otsego, and the rest are distributed as follows: Burlington, 47; Butternuts, 221; Cherry Valley, 122; Decatur, 24; Edmeston, 193; Exeter, 124; Hartwick, 148; Laurens, 89; Maryland, 107; Middlefield, 25; Milford, 135; Morris, 185; New Lisbon, 49; Oneonta town, 76; Oneonta city, 912; Otego, 121; Pittsfield, 75; Plainfield, 75; Richfield, 249; Roseboom, 77; Springfield, 84; Unadilla, 264; Westford, 45; Worcester, 142; County clerk, 52.

Cooperstown Woman's $100 Prize.

Mrs. Gladys Runnals, wife of George A. Runnals, of the Fenimore farm, is the winner of a prize of one hundred dollars offered by the Boston Post for the best fourth line of a four-line rhyme, which the Post calls its "Insteader Contest."

Mrs. Runnals wrote the line in bold face to the three provided by the newspaper:

Little Red Riding Hood went one day
To visit her Granny, 'tis said.
Granny looked strange—what a great change!
Wolf sighs, wolf size, wolf's eyes.

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FAMOUS ZOO DYING FROM FOOD FAMINE

Food Necessary to Keep Alive Animals in Budapest Gardens Is Needed For Human Beings

Budapest, Feb. 4.—Eighty percent of all the animals in the once famous zoological garden of this city have died from starvation, for the food necessary to keep them alive is needed for humans.

All of the seals have perished. They depended on salt water fish and when the supply ran out a few weeks ago the seals became ill and died one after another. Lack of fuel and proper care has of course been a contributing cause of the troubles of the Budapest zoo, which in pre war days boasted some of the finest specimens in southeastern Europe.

Every cage has been thinned of its inmates except the monkey cage, but comparatively few of them have died. This tribe is still lively and its members manag to act natural on what is thrown them by the few people who have time from food and fuel worries to visit the place.

Budapest's dying zoo is only a reminder of what is happening all around it. The beautiful central park in which it stands is neglected. The sidewalks are full of holes and the trees and shrubs are untrimmed. Budapest's finest monument at the park entrance, from which the communists, during their occupation of the city, removed the statutes of seven Hapsburg kings, shows evidence of decay. The statue of George Washington, nearby, erected by Hungarian patriots, is intact.

Hundreds of splendid buildings in Budapest's broad streets have lost their old-time brightness and there are great gaps in the walls left by the falling soft sandstone decorations. The streets are muddy and seldom cleaned and all of the vehicles which pass through them, except the motor cars of foreign missions, have a dilapidated appearance. The street cars are poorly lighted and weather beaten.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—New shower bath equipment has been installed in the Y. M. C. A. and will be ready for use today. This needed improvement will be appreciated by many patrons at the "Y."

—A special musical service will be held at the Lutheran church Sunday evening, with vocal and instrumental selections. Pastor Luther will deliver a brief sermon. The public is invited.

—Owing to the illness of Dr. Johns, the pulpit of the First Methodist church will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. Dr. James A. Hensey, in the morning, and Rev. S. A. Terry, in the evening. Dr. Johns is still confined to the house, but is recovering somewhat from the effects of his illness.

—Among the interesting miscellaneous books lately received at the Oneonta Public library are: Daniels' "America via the Neighborhood," Williams' "Us Two Cook Book," Newbolt's "Book of Good Hunting," Mantle's "Best Plays of 1919-20" and "Year Book of American Drama," and Kennedy's "High Speed in Typewriting."

—Usual Saturday night social session at the Elks' club tonight. All "Bills" welcome.

—The Oneonta Ice company has had a force of men at work harvesting ice from the pond at the Plains for the past few days, and now has its house there about three-fourths full. The company expects to be able to start work on the electric light pond the first of next week.

—If you know of a good news item send it to The Star office. You will thus assist in making the local paper more interesting and you will be performing a service to the community generally. Our news gatherers can only write such items as are given them by others and are appreciative of any assistance given them in securing the news of the city.

IMPRESSIVE PAGEANT.

To Be Given by Young People of First Presbyterian Church Sunday Eve.

More than 50 young people will take part in the missionary pageant to be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. They will wear costumes of the different non-Christian lands, showing the native conditions and the need of the gospel. The pageant is in six episodes, opening with a scene representing the ignorance and superstitions of nations that have never learned of Christ, and closing with a scene representing the great change that has been brought about through the self-sacrificing work of the Christian missionaries. The pageant throughout is of an inspirational character and should afford an evening of worth-while religious entertainment.

The young people have been rehearsing the production diligently during the past two weeks and it is hoped that there will be a large congregation present to witness their efforts.

Ford Dealers Meet Here.

Seven Ford agencies in this vicinity were represented at a get-together meeting held yesterday morning at the offices of the Oneonta Sales company on Market street, and which was addressed by George D. Tyler, manager of the Buffalo assembly plant. The meeting was called for the purpose of talking over the auto situation, as affected by present-day conditions, and many pointers were given the salesmen by Mr. Tyler.

The firms represented at the meeting were Whittaker & Son of Sidney, Lyons company of Norwich, Swift Motor Sales company of New Berlin, H. C. Buckley of Richfield Springs, Fred Lettis of Cooperstown, Chase & Perry of Schenevus, and Oneonta Sales company.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, this evening at 7 o'clock, in Trade and Labor hall.

The Junior Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this afternon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Beers, 87 Ford avenue. The children of the church are urged to be present.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting Chapman division, No. 45, Sunday, Feb. 6, at 7 p. m., in B. of R. T. hall.

A Missionary Pageant.

There will be presented Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock a missionary pageant. A large number of young people in the costumes of different non-Christian lands will show native conditions and the need of the Gospel. There will be six episodes, interspersed with music. Everybody invited. 1t

Extra Good.

A double house on one of our best streets. Everything in fine shape. Must be sold before March first. Terms if desired. Phone 667-J for inspection. Tillinghast, real estate agency. Under the town clock. 1t

Wanted — Lady to sell stock of Miller-Strong corporation, unassigned territory adjacent to Oneonta. Must be well and favorably known in locality. Permanent and profitable work. Inquire of W. L. Murdock, 249 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. 2t

Fashion shop: Twenty-four serge Jersey, tricotine dresses in sizes 36 to 40. Seven suits in sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 42. Twenty-five coats in cloth, plushes, sizes 34, 16, 18, 36, 38, 40. Will be sold regardless of cost today. Eva Munson. 1t

For today's inspection, we have the France spring styles in dresses. Very clever models in silks, embracing the new shades in crepes as well as taffeta. LaReau shop, 184 Main street. 1t

Our "One Day" Special.

Good brooms. Regular price $1.00; today 75c. Finigan's grocery. Phone 528. 1t

Kenny Bros.' fowls, beef, pork, lamb and veal are the best. Try our system and save. 2 Dietz street. 1t

One new Ford touring car, with starter, $450. Francis Motor Sales company, 299 Main street. 1t

Chamber Constitution Provides Democratic Organization For City

Group Forums Held After Adoption, At Which Many Suggestions Were Offered As to Activities of Reorganized Body—Housing Problem An Important Question

Remedy the housing problem, narrow up the sidewalks on Main street and thus widen the portion of the street for vehicular traffic, repair brick pavements, develop playgrounds and swimming pools in the parks of the city, help widen the trading area of the city, promote good highways leading to the city from all directions, secure a new bridge across the mill race near the gas works, secure a parking place for automobiles, provide comfort stations in the business section, foster a better feeling between railroad employes and the Chamber, assist in promoting the prosperity of the farmers of this locality, provide additional school buildings, create a community center with a hall suitable for large conventions, assist in developing infant industries now here. These and many other suggestions were made at group forums held at the close of the meeting at Municipal hall last evening, called to adopt a new constitution and by-laws for the re-organized Chamber of Commerce.

The gathering was attended by about 100 members of the organization. Owen C. Becker, chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws, presided and Mr. Whalon, the organizer here, acted as secretary. The constitution and by-laws as drawn were read section by section and then with amendments submitted by members were adopted. Below it is printed in full for the information of the public.

The constitution and by-laws are drawn after the model found by the American City bureau to be productive of the best results in other cities and it was adopted as prepared with only minor changes, aimed to give the membership active participation in and knowledge of the doings of the organization.

While the members were gathering there was singing with Jerry Wilson leading and he rendered a couple of songs by request. The best of spirit prevailed and evidently there is an earnest desire to make the new organization effective and of material aid in advancing the city's welfare.

After primary business had been disposed of the gathering was divided into four groups, each gathering in a part of the building and then proceeding much as the Chamber's forums will be conducted after permanent organization is effected, to discuss activities the organization should undertake the coming year. Some of the things suggested were enumerated in the opening paragraph. The forums were conducted by C. H. Derr, Leslie Gardner, M. V. Beckstedt and I. J. Bookhout.

Constitution and By-Laws.

Following is the constitution and by-laws as adopted:

Article I—Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce.

Article II—Object.

The object of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote the civic, economic, commercial and social welfare of the people of Oneonta and vicinity.

Article III—Membership.

1. All persons who sympathize with the object of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce shall be eligible to membership.

2. The procedure with respect to admission to and the exercise of the privileges of membership shall be as specified in the by-laws.

Article IV—Government.

The government of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce shall be vested in a board of fifteen (15) directors, who shall be nominated and elected in such manner as shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

Article V—Meetings.

1. The annual meeting of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce shall be held on the second Friday in February of each year. Quarterly meetings shall also be held on the second Fridays of May, August and November. At each of these meetings the board of directors will submit to the members a written report of the work of the chamber during the preceding three months. The place and hour of these meetings shall be designated by the board of directors.

2. Meetings of the members may be held at such other times as the president or the board of directors may determine, or upon the written request of five per cent of the members in good standing, provided that when called the notice shall contain a statement of the purpose of the meeting, and shall be issued at least three (3) days preceding the meeting.

Article VI—Referenda.

Upon the request in writing of five per cent of the members in good standing, the board of directors shall, or upon its own initiative may, submit a question to the members for a mail referendum vote, the ballot for such vote to be accompanied by briefs stating both sides of the question. When as stated in request, action taken therein by the membership shall be final.

Article VII—Funds.

The board shall have the power to hold, sell, lease or mortgage real estate, to incur debts, to borrow money, giving therefor notes of the corporation signed by one or more officials duly authorized by the board for that

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Oneonta Little Boosters.

Say! During the past two weeks you've heard a lot about boosting, haven't you? Yes, I know you have, but you haven't tumbled to the fact that you can do more than the big fellows and not cost you one darn cent. It's this way: Collectively you have more money than the big fellows and Uncle Sam and the state helps me to give you a safe chance to do the trick and at the same time help yourselves, get pep into 'em and make some pumpkins, too. Just use the part of your body from the chin up and find out how my several thousand little fellows are now providing over three and one-half million dollars with which to get homes and farms on easy terms and at a low resultant interest rate, so that rent money pays for them and thus makes a greater and better Oneonta. But this isn't all; for to every one of my little fellows who places the measly amount of $10 with me each month for 139 months, I'm going to safely hand back 2,000 bucks and those of you happy-go-lucky little fellows who won't see a hole in a ladder are going to pull your hair and say "For God's sake why didn't I think?" Well it's no undue gain to me whether you do or don't, for I'm just unselfishly and safely helping. Good day. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. 1t

Sell Your Unused Articles.

The daily sale of unused usable articles is promoted by the "For Sale" column of The Daily Star Want Ads. If you read them regularly you will profit by the bargains there offered. 2t

C. O. Biederman, the optometrist and optician, will be in his office, 151 Main street, over Stevens' Hardware store. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Good service to all. 2t a w—s-t

Poultry wanted—Feb. 5th, 9th. Good hens and chickens, 32c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. 2t

Nicely furnished warm room for one or two, all modern conveniences. 1 Oak street. 2t

Pound sweet apples in excellent condition, $1.60 per bushel. Finigan's grocery. Phone 528. 2t

CITY NEEDS COMMUNITY CENTER

Judge Huntington Gives Impressions of First Year as City Magistrate.

About 35 men of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church listened to an interesting and worth-while talk on civic conditions in Oneonta given by City Judge Frank C. Huntington, at their regular monthly meeting last evening.

Judge Huntington gave a recital of the impressions he had gained of moral and civic conditions in the city during his first year as city judge, laying especial emphasis on the "boy and girl" question. He believes that the solution of this vital problem to the city's welfare lies in a so-called "community center," where young men and women can gather under wholesome influences and participate in recreational activities that would do much to build up their minds and bodies. He also said that the city was in great need of a social worker, who would have supervision of wayward young people and see to it that they are kept under better influences, in the hope of "reclaiming" their character.

Judge Huntington's talk, which consumed nearly an hour, but which the men followed closely throughout, was the essence of much valuable experience in the handling of cases of this kind and came as a call to the men of the city to get behind a movement that would have for its purpose the betterment of Oneonta along civic lines.

The discussion was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

Woman's Club.

The Child Welfare committee of the Woman's club will hold a benefit luncheon and card party in the club rooms Lincoln's birthday, Saturday, February 12, at 1 o'clock. Each member is privileged to invite friends to fill up her table if she so choses. Those wishing to attend please notify some member of the Child Welfare committee not later than Wednesday evening, February 9. Mrs. Casterline will be cateress. Charge per cover, $1.00.

Henri has seen lots of smoke. tf

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Fancy Cut Beets	17c
Del Monte Spinach	22c
Bre'r Rabbit Molasses, 4 lb., 10 ounce can	45c
5 lb. pail Red Label Karo Syrup	48c
5 lb. pail Blue Label Karo Syrup	40c
Borden's or Gold Cross Evap. Milk	14c
Puffed Wheat	12c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Pocono Soups	9c

BREAD G. U. SPECIALTY 13c

Del Monte Prunes, per pound	25c
DelMonte Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. package	30c
Pillsbury's Pancake Flour	17c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	16c
2 pkgs. G. U. Soap Flakes	25c
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THE COOPER FOUNDATION.

Statement by Treasurer H. L. Cooke Regarding Rund Raised in 1916.

In a letter addressed to the contributors to the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation Endowment and Building fund raised in 1916 for the orphanage at Cooperstown, Harris L. Cooke, the treasurer, outlines the present status of the fund and policy of the institution with regard thereto. He says:

"Additions and extensive repairs to the old buildings at a reasonable expenditure were made, giving the Foundation comfortable and ample accommodations for all those who are entrusted to its care.

"This wise decision has enabled the trustees to continue to administer the affairs of the Foundation without undue embarrassment or curtailment to those who are dependent upon the Foundation for the assistance and education for which it has stood since this work was first established by the founder, Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper.

"All the funds contributed have been wisely invested and the income from these investments has been applied to the greatly increased expenses. If it had not been for this additional income it would hardly have been possible to have continued the work for which the Foundation stands.

"The invested capital, real estate and buildings all being intact it is earnestly hoped that the trustees, when the proper opportunity occurs, will be able to carry out the original idea by erecting new and proper accommodations which will be a credit to all. This work will not be started until they know that they are receiving full value for the many sacrifices our friends have made by their liberal contributions."

First National Declares Dividend.

At the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Cooperstown, held January 31st, the regular dividend of three per cent was declared, payable to stockholders of that date February 1. In this connection it is interesting to note that the present is the one hundredth dividend declaration of this conservative institution and that the amount of dividends returned to stockholders from date of organization is $476,850.

MURDERER STILL UNCAUGHT

Authorities Following Out Clues With Little Success—"Suspect" in an Oneonta Lunch Room.

No encouraging news was received yesterday from Nineveh Junction, where the authorities are conducting a search for the man who murdered Lewis H. Johnson early last Sunday morning and although it was intimated that the culprit is still in the vicinity of the crime, the officers appear to be having little success in running him down.

A local touch was given to the situation last night, when the police department received a telephone call from a Broad street lunch room to the effect that a man resembling the culprit for whom the authorities are searching, was having a meal there. Officers Simmons immediately hurried to the place, but found that the man, though short and rather roughly dressed, was a well-known local character. The police are glad to receive any reports of this kind, however, as it may at some time be the "right man."

Chief of Police Horton was here for a brief stay yesterday, but returned to Nineveh in the afternoon, an indication that he still believes the trail has not been lost and that the man is in hiding somewhere in the vicinity of Nineveh. The latest clue which is being investigated by the authorities came from a farmer living near Oxford, who reported that a man answering the description of the fugitive held him up early Thursday morning and stole his overcoat.

As soon as the report reached headquarters in Nineveh, a posse of men in automobiles was dispatched to the home of the farmer to investigate the truth of the report. If the facts in the case indicate that it was really the fugitive who held up the farmer, a large force will be concentrated in this locality, and, with the bloodhounds, the trail will be picked up if possible and followed.

FRANKLIN MYSTERY SOLVED.

Car Abandoned There Belongs to Walton Man Who Was in Court Here.

J. Edward Scott, a farmer residing between Franklin and North Franklin, received a letter yesterday from Guy W. Murphy of Walton that completely cleared up the "mystery" that has surrounded the abandonment of a Stearns touring car at his farm last Monday, and which has caused considerable discussion throughout that section.

It appears that at about 9 o'clock that morning two young men appeared at the Scott farm and asked to leave their car for two or three days, because of a broken axle. The men said they were anxious to reach Oneonta, where they wanted to see the chief of police. Mr. Scott consented to their leaving the car in his barn, but after they had left by foot for Oneonta, their actions began to look a little suspicious to him, especially since they had neglected to leave him their names.

The men evidently were telling a straight story, however, for a man named Guy Murphy appeared in city court Monday afternoon and was fined $10 for skipping his board bill. Mr. Scott read this fact in The Star, but not having the names of the young fellows, was unaware of their identity. Consequently, when the week drew to a close and no one called for the car, he notified the authorities and sent the license plates to the secretary of state's office for identification of the owners.

The situation was entirely cleared up yesterday, however, when Mr. Scott received the letter from Murphy, who said that he would call for the car as soon as he could secure a new axle to replace the damaged one.

Mrs. Lange Heads Missionary Society.

At a well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the West End Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. S. Burd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Louis Lange; vice president, Mrs. Edward Tripp; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Thomas; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Ostrander; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Hawkins; work committee, Mrs. Charles Couse and Mrs. B. C. Wilson; program committee, Mrs. N. S. Burd and Mrs. Mabel Hoyt.

Following the election, plans for the work of the coming year were discussed and a social hour, with light refreshments, enjoyed.

Wife a Former Oneontan.

Irving E. Nestell, a native of the town of Minden, Montgomery county, and until his death a leading citizen, died suddenly on Sunday morning last at his home in the village of Fort Plain. He was 51 years of age, a member of the Universalist church, and commander of the local camp of Sons of Veterans. The funeral was held on Thursday and the local Knights of Pythias were in charge of the funeral. The wife of Mr. Nestell, who survives him, was Miss Ida M. Ellis, formerly of this city. Her brother, George O. Ellis, and his wife, attended the funeral.

PERSONALS

Fred N. VanWye was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Johns is confined to his home on Chestnut street by illness.

Attorney Herbert E. Sewell of Sidney was in the city on legal errands yesterday.

Postmaster Roy Goodell of Worcester was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Katherine Hogan and Mrs. Anna Somers of this city spent Friday with friends in Binghamton.

Dr. F. J. McMenamin leaves this morning on a business trip to Highland Falls. He will return to Oneonta on Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Moore leaves today for New York city, where she will spend a few months with her daughter, Miss Grace Moore.

Mrs. C. VanZandt of Gloversville, who had been a guest of Mrs. W. V. VanZandt of this city, returned to her home yesterday.

D. R. Lattimer and Thomas Casey of Binghamton were guests yesterday of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. K. Odell, of 14½ Broad street.

Mrs. D. R. Mayham, of Stamford was in the city yesterday on her way to Cobleskill, where she will spend a few days on business errands.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Binghamton, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Belfield, of 27 Fair street, returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Shaw and niece, Martha Borden, of 8 Highland street, were guests yesterday of the former's sister, Mrs. E. L. Boorn, of East Worcester.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis and daughter, Mildred, arrived in this city last evening from Albany. Miss Lewis has just graduated from the Albany Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller left yesterday for New York, where today they will attend the convention of the National Electrical Contractor-Dealer association.

Mrs. George C. Killeen and son, Joseph, left last evening for Allegany, where Master Joseph will begin his mid-year term at the St. Bonaventure preparatory school.

Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell, who had been sojourning for the past three weeks with her father and other relatives in Providence, R. I., returned last evening to her home in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood of Franklin were in Oneonta Friday on their way to Central Bridge, where for a few days they will be guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Wood.

Mrs. Ida Y. Smith, president of the State association of Rebekahs, who was a guest during her recent Oneonta sojourn of Mrs. Marcia M. Multer, left yesterday morning for Norwich.

Mrs. Bertha Seagraves and Mrs. Owen Birdsall of this city are guests in Albany of the latter's sister, Miss Mabel DeLaney, who is playing an engagement in vaudeville at the Majestic theatre.

Irving Alger of the United States steamship Relief, a hospital ship of the navy, who arrived in Oneonta on Tuesday on a ten days' furlough, left with his wife Friday morning for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanScoy of Wells Bridge.

Hon. and Mrs. George W. Fairchild, who for some time had been in New York city, returned home on Thursday. During their absence from Oneonta they spent a week in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Fairchild was cordially greeted by many of his former associates in congress, and in particular on the Ways and Means committee of the house, of which he was long a leading member. Mr. Fairchild expects to return to New York Sunday night.

State "Y" Secretary Here.

Roelif B. Smith, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was a caller at the local "Y" yesterday, looking over the work being carried on here under the direction of Secretaries A. C. Lange and G. L. Smith. He is also stimulating interest in the annual state convention which will be held at Syracuse on February 11, 12, 13. Oneonta's quota to this convention is ten men, and Secretary Lange would be pleased to hear from any local association men who would like to attend. As February 12 is a holiday, the trip could conveniently be made by most men.

Mr. Smith leaves today for Albany to inspect the work in that city. He expressed his appreciation of the greater activity that has been in evidence at the Oneonta "Y" during the past year.

Chauffeurs' Examination Tuesday

Albany, Feb. 4.—On account of the open winter, chauffeur examinations will be resumed by the state next Tuesday, continuing without interruption so long as the weather permits. Secretary of State Lyons has instructed his examiners to pay particular attention to the driving ability of the applicant, rejecting all who do not fully measure up to the standard set.

A chauffeur examination is scheduled for Oneonta on February 8 at 2.30 o'clock, at the High school. E. J. Murphy will again be in charge of the chauffeur examinations in this section of the state.

Boys Bowl This Morning.

The "Y" boys will bowl this morning in an individual tournament which starts at 10 o'clock. All boys may enter, and each will bowl three games. The boy getting the highest score will be dubbed boy "champ" of the Y. M. C. A. until some other youngster pulls him down.

New Courses in Evening School.

Four weeks' courses in millinery and cooking will be given in the Home Making department of the Oneonta High school. Classes meet Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:15, beginning February 7. Anyone except public school pupils eligible. Registration fee, 50 cents. 2t

The first spring hat [illegible] ed from an unexcelled line at the La-R[illegible] shop. The col[illegible] of the new [illegible] the Batavias, [illegible] straw, [illegible] fetta or crepe de chine are superb. Please inspect our showing LaRra[illegible] shop, 154 Main street. 1t

Announcement

To the ladies of Oneonta and vicinity. I have rented rooms over M. E. Wilder & Son's store and will open millinery parlor March 1. Miss A. Caswell. 5t

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

MARRIAGES.

Shultis-Parish.

A quiet wedding took place at St. James' church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Edmund F. Shultis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shultis of this city, and Miss Julia M. Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Parish, who reside on a farm on the Reservoir road, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rector R. A. Forde in the presence of the immediate families of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultis will make their home in Oneonta, where they will receive the congratulations of many friends.

Cornell-Garlick.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at New Berlin Wednesday, when Miss Grace Emeline Garlick of that village was united in marriage to Russell Gerlas Cornell of West Laurens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin O. Colbeck of Morris at the bride's home, in the presence of a merry company of relatives and friends of the happy young couple. The home was attractively decorated for the marital occasion with ferns and cut flowers.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cornell made their departure for a honeymoon trip to points unknown. Upon their return, they will make their hmoe on the Cornell farm at West Laurens, where they will have the heartfelt best wishes of their many friends.

OUR BANKERS IN ALBANY.

Representatives of Oneonta Institutions Attend Group Five Meeting.

The annual meeting of Group Five of the New York State Bankers' association will be held at the Ten Eyck hotel in Albany this afternoon and evening. At the afternoon session officers will be elected and there will be addresses by George V. Higue, commissioner of agriculture, and Senator Botsford of Buffalo.

The regular banquet will be held in the evening in the hotel dining room. John Kendrick Bangs and Rev. James S. Kittell of the First Reformed church of Albany will be the speakers.

Among Oneontans who will attend the meeting are Hon. Charles Smith, A. E. Hewell, H. W. Stanton, J. L. Bagg, John C. Chase, W. A. Holley and Directors B. C. Lauren, R. C. Briggs and F. L. Winsor of the Citizens' National, and Cashiers Samuel H. Potter and L. F. Rose and Director Irving H. Rowe of the Wilber National bank.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hotchkiss of Syracuse, Tuesday, a daughter. Mrs. Hotchkiss will be remembered as Miss Lucy Haskins of this city.

Born, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard, of 3 Mickle place, a son.

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$4.00 to $5.00 qualities for **$1.79**

WOOL PLAIDS

Large variety 54-inch All Wool Plaids, including New Spring Goods just received. Last season the same qualities sold from $5.00 to $7.50 a yard. Sale price **$2.98**

COSTUME VELVET

Yard-wide Costume Velvet; fast pile and fast colors—navy, brown and black; former value, $6.00 a yard. Sale price **$3.98**

WASH GOODS

Short lengths of 32-inch Manchester Chambray Ginghams; plain and stripes; 36-inch Percales; light and dark grounds; yard-wide Madras and Pongee Cloth, in shirting styles; yard-wide plain colored Crepes for Kimonas; also Art Tickings and Cretonnes for pillows; 2 to 8-yard lengths; goods that were priced from the piece, 39c to 69c a yard. Sale price .... **25¢**

TABLE DAMASK

64-inch Mercerized Table Damask; former price, $1.00 a yard. Sale price **79c**

64-inch Mercerized Table Damask; former price, $1.25 a yard. Sale price .... **89¢**

Imported Linen finish Bleached Table Damask; former price, $2.00 a yard. Sale price **$1.50**

Pure Linen Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide; actual value, $4.00 a yard. Sale price **$2.98**

TOWELING

Bleached Cotton Toweling; regular value, 25c a yard Sale price .... **19¢**

Bleached and Brown Linen Crash; regular value, 39c a yard. Sale Price **29c**

Pure Linen Brown Crash, extra heavy; regular value, 50c a yard. Sale Price **35c**

Bleached Pure Linen Crash; former price, 50c a yard. Sale price **39c**

SHEETS

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90; former price, $2.00 each. Sale price **$1.39**

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90; former price, $2.25 each. Sale price **$1.48**

Bleached Sheets, size 81x90; former price, $2.50 each. Sale price **$1.59**

PILLOW CASES

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45 x36; former price, 50¢ each. Sale price .... **29¢**

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x 36; former price, 60c each. Sale price .... **39¢**

PILLOW MUSLIN

45-inch Unbleached Pillow Case Muslin, excellent quality; former price, 50c a yard. Sale price **25¢**

Double width Unbleached Sheeting, a well known brand; former value, 90c a yard. Sale price **59c**

NAPKINS

Bleached, Hemmed Napkins; former price, $2.39 a dozen. Sale price **$1.59**

Bleached, Hemmed Napkins; former price, $3.00 a dozen. Sale price **$2.25**

Linen finish Napkins; worth today, $6.00 a dozen. Sale price **$4.25**

TOWELS

Hemmed Huck Towels, size 17x 32; former price, 29c each. Sale price .... **15¢**

Hemmed Huck Towels, size 18x 32; former price, 29c each. Sale price **21c**

Hemstitched Huck Towels; size, 19x38; extra fine quality; former price 59c each. Sale price .. **39¢**

TURKISH TOWELS

Bleached, Hemmed Turkish Towels; heavy quality; former price 59c each. Sale price .. **29¢**

Bleached Hemmed Turkish Towels; size 20x40; extra heavy; stamped U. S.; former value, 69c each. Sale price .... **39¢**

Bleached Turkish Towels; extra large and heavy; blue and red borders; former value, $1.00 each. Sale price .... **69¢**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's medium weight ribbed Vests; low neck; sleeveless; white and flesh color; also Fleeced Vests and Pants, white only; regular and extra large sizes; former value, $1.50 each. Sale price .... **98¢**

UNION SUITS

Women's medium weight Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular and extra sizes; some have slight imperfections; regular value, $2.00 each. Sale price **$1.19**

Women's medium weight Union Suits, in flesh color, low neck, sleeveless; regular and extra sizes; former value, $2.50 each. Sale price **$1.79**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Children's ribbed fleeced Vests, in sizes 20, 22 and 24 only; Boys' heavy gray fleeced Shirts; sizes 26 and 28 only; odds and ends of Children's Underwear; former value, 50c to $1.50 each. Sale price **25c**

Misses' white fleeced, ribbed Vests and Pants; all sizes; for ages 2 to 14 years; former value, 75c each. Sale price ..... **59¢**

WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose; black, brown and gray; regular value, 75c a pair. Sale price **50c**

Women's Mercerized black Lisle Hose, with fine ribbed top; former value, $1.00 pair. Sale price **69¢**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose; black or white; former value, $1.50 a pair. Sale price .... **98¢**

Women's pure thread Silk Hose; black, white, brown, gray and mouse colors; former value, $1.75. Sale price **$1.10**

WOOL HOSE

Women's medium and heavy Wool Stockings, plain and ribbed; black and heather mixtures; reg. value, $2.50. Sale price .. **$1.98**

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

Children's black ribbed Stockings; sizes 6 to 9 1-2; former price, 29c a pair. Sale price ..... **17¢**

Odds and ends of Infants' Lisle and Cashmere Stockings; black, white, brown, pink, blue; 39 and 50c values. Sale price ..... **25¢**

Misses' fine ribbed Lisle Stockings; black, white, brown; former price, 50c a pair. Sale price **33¢**

Boys' heavy ribbed black Hose; sizes 7 to 11 1-2; former price, 50c a pair. Sale price .... **39¢**

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...OR SALE CHEAP—Two new bench ...ringers. Part, leaving town. Inquire ...the Household Specialty company, 257 ...ain street. Ask for Mr. Grossman.

...00 DOWN buys new double house, improvements, good location; others $5,000 ...o $8,000. A good place, all improvements, ...r $3,500. A. C. Lewis, 315 Main street.

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...OR SALE—Three young cows to freshen ...on or will exchange for beef cows. J. ... Smith, South Side.

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...WENTY LADIES WANTED—To call at ...owland's Music store, 49 Chestnut street, ...nd get new prices and easy payment plan ...n a sale of 30 White sewing machines.

...NOW IS THE TIME—To secure that White ...ewing machine. Special prices and terms ...t Rowland's Music store; 49 Chestnut ...treet.

...FOR SALE—Potatoes, $1 bushel delivered. ...hone 873-W.

...SLABWOOD FOR SALE—$3.25 a cord. ...Phone 752.

...FOR TRUCKING—Anything, anywhere, ...ytime, phone 239. Oneonta Trucking ...ompany. Office under town clock.

...FOR SALE — A Bosch magneto in good ...ondition. Inquire at Oliver's garage, ...road street.

...FOR SALE — Retail flour, feed and coal ...usiness, track connections. House modern ...n every respect. Large barn and poultry ...ouse. Large garden. Will consider other ...roperty in trade if you wish. Good opportunity for right party as I wish to retire. Address Box 653, Cobleskill, N. Y.

...FLUB BUNDLES OLD PAPERS for sale, ...5 cents, at The Star office.

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...TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE — New and ...rebuilt, $15.00 and up. Royal our specialty. Southern Tier Typewriter company, Binghamton, N. Y. Mention Oneonta Star.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — For Oneonta property, eight room house with all modern improvements in Binghamton. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS WANTED—33 Main street.

ROOMER WANTED — Front room, 182 Main street. Gentleman preferred. Call after 5 p. m. or phone 210-W.

ROOMERS WANTED — 15 Grove street.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—Small unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Charles E. DeLong. Phone 779-W.

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six-room flat. References given. Address No. 2, Oneonta Theatre, City.

ONE CENT A WORD

FARMS FOR SALE.

THE DAYS of high priced farms have passed. 95 acres, which lays warm, three and one-half miles from Oneonta; good buildings; plenty wood; orchard; well watered. $2,900. Make your own terms. R. F. Howland, 6 Neahwa place.

MILK HAS DROPPED, nerve has gone, wants to sell. Just think 106 acres, lays fine; basement barn; on state road, eight miles from Oneonta. $2,800. Terms can be arranged. R. F. Howland, 6 Neahwa place.

FOR SALE—Farm of 135 acres, 20 cows, team, tools and full equipment on state road, good buildings, etc. Will trade for single or double house in Oneonta. Box 800, Sidney, N. Y.

FOR SALE—On state road half mile from Hartwick Seminary. farm of 175 acres; electric lights in house and barn, running water, 24 high-grade Holstein milch cows, eight head of young stock, team, all farm tools, including milking machine. Ideal place to educate children. Price $15,000. Also 100-acre farm between Hartwick Seminary and Cooperstown on state road. Buildings electrically lighted; 12 head of stock, will carry 25; team and tools. Price $10,000. Inquire of W. H. Murdock, Cooperstown, or L. D. Murdock, Oneonta.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Near state road, farm with stock and tools, from March 1st. Inquire of George Wohlleben, Ford & Stewart building, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ninety-four acres, nine cows, 100 hens, two horses, three miles from city on state road, sugar bush of 120 trees, silo. A bargain for $7,500. 180 acres, 25 cows, one bull, five yearlings, three horses, 25 hens, milking machine, tractor engine, two motor trucks, one automobile, short distance from city on state road, $1,000. 195 acres, 25 cows, two horses, electric lights, toilet and bath, furnace, milking machine, on state road. $13,000. Square Deal agency, Corner Chestnut and Main streets, over Marsh's Drug store. Phone 620-W.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property. 70-acre farm, three miles from Oneonta, near state road, price $2,500. A. C. Lewis, 315 Main street.

FOR SALE—155 acres on the state road between Binghamton and Sidney. Forty cows, 20 throughbred Holsteins, the rest grades, silo, and all of the personal property at a bargain. Square Deal Agency, Phone 620-W.

STATE ROAD FARMS—100 acres, good buildings, river bottom land, 15 cows, two horses, farm machinery and tools; Price, $9,500. 204 acres near this city, 100 acres bottom land, three-story barn, 40x80, fine buildings, running water; Price, $12,500. Four-acre farm located on state road, one-half mile from railroad station, stores, churches, etc.; Price $2,500. 98 acres, one mile from railroad station, river farm, six cows, two horses, farm tools and machinery; Price, $8,500. 170 acres, estimated 60 acres bottom land, good buildings, 19 cows, all farm tools and machinery; Price, $10,500. 236 acres, fine buildings, running water, 65 head of stock, four horses, all farm machinery; Price, $18,500. General store for sale stock inventory, about $4,000. Campbell brothers. Over the Wilber National bank.

FARMS FOR SALE — 39 acres, 20 acres woods, first class buildings; fine location; twenty grade Holsteins; good team; fine set tools; crops, $12,000. 60 acres, mostly river flats, some woodland; nice set buildings; 15 head cattle; splendid team; extensive set tools; about twenty miles from Binghamton on macadam. $8,400. 238 acres, forty acres woods; fine location; two good houses, one has all improvements with electric lights; modern barn with forty stanchions, room for twenty additional; thirty prime Holstein cows, will keep fifty to sixty; three horses; extensive tools; crops, $22,000. 50 acres, ten of wood; fair set buildings; henhouses for 400 to 500. Nice location on macadam. $4,000. 60 acres; splendid buildings; well located. $4,400. 100 acres; fair buildings; on macadam; best location; ten cows; team; tools. $8,500. 14 acres; two good cows and good horse; tools; crops; fair buildings; good location. $2,500. Other first class farms. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—One large room; well furnished; business person preferred. Phone 339-J.

TO RENT — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 55 Market street.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Call at 55 Market street.

TO RENT — Two furnished rooms and kitchenette. Hot and cold water. Call afternoons at 11 Fairview street.

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FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for housekeeping. 85 Ford avenue.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, with improvements. No children. Phone 620-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS—279 Main street. Phone 870-J.

TO RENT — Furnished room, 20 Reynolds avenue.

ROOM — Suitable for one or two gentlemen to rent at 334 Main street.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR RENT—Handy to D. & H. shops. No. 45 Main street.

ROOMERS WANTED — Two furnished rooms, all improvements, central location. Phone 395-W.

BOARDERS WANTED.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED—At 1 Thorne street, near Telford street.

BOARDERS WANTED — Inquire 6 High street. Gentlemen preferred.

WANTED—Table boarders. Inquire Mrs. Faucher, 5 Elm street.

WANTED — One man to board and room, 134 River street.

ROOM AND BOARD — We can accommodate three with room and board. Call at 34 Cherry street or phone 281-W2.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT — Farm, with stock and tools, with privilege of buying; near school. Address William Woolheater, West Kortright, N. Y.

WANTED—Farm of 70 to 100 acres to work on shares, with stock and tools. William C. Bryant, Hartwick, N. Y.

FARM WANTED—To work on shares, with stock and tools; state road farm preferred; or would buy on contract. Have own help. 25 or 30 cows wanted. Address "C." care Star.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK RAILWAY

Cars due to leave waiting room daily for Herkimer. New York Central and New York State connections to Utica as follows:

Leave Oneonta	Arrive Herkimer	Arrive Utica
6:30 a. m.	9:41 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
9:10 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	3:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	6:05 p. m.	[illegible]
5:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

Cars connect at Mohawk with following cars from Utica:

Leave Utica	Leave Herkimer	Arrive Oneonta
7:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:37 a. m.	2:03 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	3:55 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:57 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

Fare, Oneonta to Utica including tax, $2.27.

Time Table of
ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.
Effective October 31, 1920.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:
7:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 1:50 p. m. Sunday only; 3:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
11:30 a. m., daily; 9:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general work in country hotel. Good wages. Address "O," care Star.

AGENTS—Make $75.00 weekly selling guaranteed hosiery. We guarantee $36.00 weekly full time, 75c an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear hosiery, Darby, Pa.

SALESMEN—$50 weekly and more can easily be earned selling our guaranteed nursery stock; outfit free. Charlton Nursery company, Rochester, N. Y. Established 1882.

MEN—To sell guaranteed shrubs, roses, trees, plants in Oneonta and nearby towns. Weekly pay. Permanent. Write now. Barry Nursery company, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN WANTED to qualify for firemen, brakemen; experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Scoles, Supt., St. Louis.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MEN to train for firemen, brakemen. Beginners $120-$150; later $200 monthly. Write "Railway," care Star office, Oneonta.

WANTED—A single man to take charge of farm or to work farm on shares. Address "E. M. C.," care Star.

SALESMAN WANTED—Who can handle a good live proposition, and work permanently into our organization. Write or phone C. R. Powell, Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, teamster to work on lumber job near Maryland. Good wages paid to right man. None but experienced man need apply. Charles W. Lesseuden, Maryland, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—High class salesman with large personal acquaintance in Oneonta and vicinity wanted by a large Mohawk valley industry. Permanent position. Apply in own handwriting stating age, experience, etc. "H. M. D.," care Oneonta Star.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED — At Windsor hotel.

CLERKS, (men, women), over 17, for postal mail service. $125 month. Examinations February. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former civil service examiner), 912 Equitable bldg. Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Dairy lunch.

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of three adults. Good home for right party. Address "Adults," care Star.

WANTED—A good, sober, industrious man, either married or single on farm. Small milking. Farm devoted mostly to grain and fruit. Good wages to the right man. Apply by letter or in person to L. H. Gerowe, superintendent Elmwood farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

WANTED—A man and wife on a small farm on state road. M. G. Keenan.

WANTED—A first class automobile mechanic at the Central Hotel garage, Worcester, N. Y. None other need apply.

WANTED—Young woman for office work. Experience not required. Address "M. D.," care of Star.

WANTED—Two women for kitchen. Windsor hotel.

LADIES WANTED who are experienced operators on silk and chamoisette gloves. Quality Silk mills, Market street. A good place to work.

WANTED—Housekeeper at once, one that is a good cook and prefer one past middle age. Good home in country for right party. No children. P. O. box 62, Breakabeen, N. Y.

CLERKS—(Men, women), over 17, for postal mail service. $120 month. Examinations Jan., Feb. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner), 912 Equitable building, Washington, D. C.

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework, no washing, good pay, with meals, sleep at home. Greenberg, 36 Academy street.

WANTED—Experienced power sewing machines operators to work on dresses. Clean, light work. Good wages. Steady employment. Buckley Brothers company.

WANTED—Male stenographer. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Address "Opportunity," care Star.

WORK WANTED.

WASHINGS WANTED—Phone 531-F2.

PHONE 804-M. D. S. Yager & Son, 53 Hudson street if it's wood you want. A No. 1 hard wood and kindling wood. Trucking of all kinds.

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging to do. Prices reasonable. Call at 6 North Sixth street or phone 58-M.

WORK WANTED—Saw gumming, furniture repairing. R. W. Barnes, Davenport Center.

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WANTED POSITION—With first class dressmaker or milliner, some experience, reference. Box 51, Grand Gorge, N. Y.

WANTED—Knitting and crocheting, leggins, caps and bags, baby blankets and booties. Phone 963-R.

QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE—Phone 239. Oneonta Trucking company.

WANTED — Carpenter, mason and labor work. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 853-J.

FURNITURE CRATING, upholstering, refinishing, chair caning, cabinet work. J. E. Handley, 342 Main street.

WANTED — Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop, 119 Main street.

WANTED — Team work. Inquire 15 Grove street.

WORK WANTED — Painting and paper-hanging. A. W. London. Phone 1-F25.

WANTED — Houses to roof. VanWoert & Thayer. Phone 853-J.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED — At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Saw mill to cut 300,000 feet logs. McLaury Bros., Portlandville, N. Y.

BEFORE YOU SELL waste material phone 858, Lou Wallace. Highest price paid for rags, rubbers, paper, metals and scrap iron.

GENTLEMAN, living in Oneonta, desires teacher to give lessons in the Italian language. Address "I. B. R." care Star.

ONE CHESTER WHITE for service at 10 Railroad avenue.

EASY TAX MONEY—Cash advanced on ash logs and stumpage. Margaretville Handle factory, Margaretville, N. Y.

WANTED—A few tons of straw. M. Hamilton, 5 Watkins avenue.

WANTED—To buy a garage, well located and equipped, and doing business. [illegible] particulars as to price. [illegible], 67 Matthews street, Binghamton, N. Y., or phone 2201-J.

[illegible] Philip Fristoe, 24 Brook street. Phone 779-W.

WILL THE PERSON who took child's cart from the corner of Center and Elm streets kindly return same to 32 Elm street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Near Oneonta, Friday, automobile tool kit of tools. $5.00 reward for return to Star office.

SILVER BAR PIN—Lost Saturday night on Main street between corner of Chestnut and Wilber bank. Finder kindly leave at Star office.

ARMY OVERCOAT LOST—We[d]nesday between 9½ East street and 254 Main street. Please return to Oneonta Trucking company.

STRAYED—To my place, a black and white and tan hound dog. Fred M. Hall, R. D. 3, Cooperstown, N. Y.

COOPERSTOWN & ONEONTA BUS LINE

Time Table No. 10. Oct. 11

Sundays A.M.	Sundays P.M.	South Bound Week Days A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	1920 STATIONS	North Bound Week Days A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Sundays A.M.	P.M.
7 30	4 45	6 [illegible]			[illegible]	Cooperstown	10 15			6 45	11 15	8 15
7 45	5 00	6 [illegible]			[illegible]	Index	10 05			6 30	11 5	8 00
7 50	5 05	6 [illegible]			[illegible]	Hartwick Sem.	10 00			6 25	10 55	7 55
8 00	5 15	[illegible]			[illegible]	Clinton Crossing	9 50			6 15	10 35	7 35
8 10	5 25	[illegible]			[illegible]	Milford	9 40			6 00	10 35	7 35
8 30	5 45	7 [illegible]			[illegible]	Portlandville	9 20			5 45	10 15	7 15
8 35	5 50	[illegible]			[illegible]	Milford Center	9 15			5 40	10 10	7 10
8 50	6 05	[illegible]			[illegible]	Colliers	9 05			5 25	9 55	8 55
9 00	6 25	8 [illegible]			[illegible]	Oneonta City Line	8 45			5 05	9 35	5 35

Read Up

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Defeat Hartwick Seminary Squads by Good Margin—Normal Girls Beat Walton

Last night was a night of victory for the Oneonta High school basketball forces, the boys' team defeating Hartwick Seminary by the score of 38 to 23, and the girls' quintet walking away with their "contest" with the girls' team from the same town, 18 to 6. The games were played on the home court before a large crowd of local basketball fans.

The local boys had things their own way in the first half of the main game of the evening, and at the end of this round the score stood 23 to 7 in their favor. The visitors seemed unable to get their bearings, and the O. H. S. boys had it over them in every way. In the last half, however, things brightened up considerably for the Hartwick Seminary lads and it is safe to say that if the game had continued ten minutes longer they would have given the Oneonta team a good run for the honors of the evening. As it was, they succeeded in rolling up their total to 23 points, which is considerable of a gain from their figure at the end of the first half.

Monahan, a 14-year-old freshman, who has developed into quite a basketball star this season, was again the point-getter for O. H. S. last night, while Dilello came second. The local boys put up a good game altogether and the fans were well pleased with the result.

The box score:

ONEONTA H. S.—	Field	Foul	Tot.
Monahan, r.f.	9	1	19
Palmer, l.f.	0	1	1
Brown, c.	3	0	6
Charles, r.g.	1	0	2
Dilello, l.g.	5	0	10
Thayer, Sub.	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	38
HARTWICK SEM.	Field	Foul	Tot.
Brath, r. f.	1	2	4
Haine, l.f.	4	7	15
Roarback, c.	1	0	2
Josiyn, r.g.	1	0	2
Shimer, l.g.	0	0	0
Rogers, Sub.	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	23

Referees, Slade and Grandy. Scorer, Solloway. Timekeeper, Currier.

Easy Time for the Girls.

In the preliminary game of the evening the O. H. S. girls simply walked away with the game from Hartwick Seminary, the final score being 18 to 6. "As usual," Rider was the star for Oneonta, getting eight of her team's points, although she shared the honors of the evening with Stever, the fast center. Miller and Mills played a good guard game. At the end of the first half, the score was 14 to 3 in favor of the local girls, who seem to be unable to find a team that can match them for speed and good playing.

The story in detail:

O. H. S. GIRLS—	F. B.	F. P.	T. P.
Parker, r.f.	2	0	4
Rider, lf.	3	2	8
Stever, c.	3	0	6
Mills, rg.	0	0	0
Miller, lg.	0	0	0
Lee, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18
HARTWICK SEM.—			
Wakefield, rf.	0	0	0
V. Beck, lf.	1	1	3
D. Beck, c.	1	1	3
Buckner, rg.	0	0	0
Green, lg.	0	0	0
Rogers, sub.	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6

Referees, Slade and Trinkino. Scorer, Blanchard. Timekeeper, Currier.

Normal Girls Win Again.

The girls from the School on the Hill added further laurels to their brows, poetically speaking, at Walton last night, when they trimmed the Walton High School girls to the tune of 29-16. The O. N. S. girls had things their own way throughout practically the whole game, and the Walton team was unsuccessful in catching up. At the end of the first half, the score was 16 to 7. Myrtle Williams, as is her custom, did the basket work for the Oneonta girls, while Young starred for Walton.

In a preliminary game, the boys' team of O. N. S. lost to the eighth grade boys of W. H. S. by a score of 20 to 10.

Score of girls' game:

ONEONTA—	F. B.	F. P.	T. P.
Williams, rf.	7	1	15
Winchell, lf.	5	0	10
Farley, c.	2	0	4
Shoyer, rg.	0	0	0
Hotaling, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	14	1	29
WALTON—			
Curtis, rf.	2	2	6
Laidlaw, lf.	0	0	0
Young, c.	5	0	10
Haskin, rg.	0	0	0
Biedekapp, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

Troublesome Time at Unadilla.

Unadilla, Feb. 4.—In a rough game of basketball, and one that was characterized throughout by a poor display of sportsmanship on the part of the visitors, the Unadilla High school team tonight won from Stamford Seminary on the Unadilla court.

About a month ago, the local boys went to Stamford and were defeated in a rough game that was marked by much wrangling. The Stamford referee ruled that when four personal fouls were called on a player he was to be put out of the game.

The same ruling was used in the game here tonight, and resulted in Stamford walking off the floor. The first half of the game was fast and rough, and at the end the score stood 12 to 11 in favor of Unadilla. After 12 minutes of the second half had been played, the score stood 17 to 19 in favor of Stamford. It was then that the referee ordered one of the Stamford men out of the game, four personal fouls having been chalked up against him. The Stamford team refused to stand for this, and after some wrangling quit the floor. The referee then declared the game forfeited to Unadilla, 2 to 0.

Unadilla Defeats Hartwick.

Before a large crowd in the E. M. B. A. hall at Hartwick last Tuesday night, the Unadilla High school five won a close game from the Hartwick High school basketeers by a score of 33 to 21.

The game was fast at all times, but the superior passwork and basket shooting of the Unadilla boys won the game for them. Unadilla started the scoring and was never headed, although at times the outcome of the contest was doubtful.

McMullin and Edwards carried off the honors for basket work for Unadilla, while Teeney, Hartwick's elusive forward, slipped five two counters through the rim.

The box score is as follows:

UNADILLA H. S.	Field	Foul	Total
McMullin, r.f.	5	7	17
Edwards, l.f.	8	0	16
Stewart, c.	1	0	2
Raitt, r.g.	0	0	0
Holmes, l.g.	0	0	0
Trask, l.g.	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	35
HARTWICK H. S.	Field	Foul	Total
Teeney, l. f.	5	3	13
Banner, r.f.	1	0	2
Rupert, c.	2	1	5
Bishop, r.g.	0	0	0
Harrington, l.g.	0	1	1
Totals	8	5	21

Stamford Defeats Unadilla.

Two of the Stamford players called at The Star office late last night, when on their way home, and left an item to the effect that Stamford seminary had defeated Unadilla by the score of 17 to 15. They declared that the game was "fast and exciting" throughout. They gave the line-ups as follows:

Stamford	Position	Unadilla
Sutton	left forward	McMullin
K. Corbin	right forward	Edwards
R. Corbin	center	Stewart
Lewis	left guard	Raitt
Coe	right guard	Young

They said that in a preliminary game, the Stamford girls' team defeated Unadilla by a score of 27 to 9.

Parks a State Leaguer.

Local sport fans will be interested in the announcement that Leslie (Stub) Parks will appear on the basketball court tonight as a member of the Binghamton Inter-State league team. Binghamton now stands fourth in the percentage column and is looking for new material in an effort to brighten up a little. Parks will play a forward position in the game with Johnson City tonight, and local fans will watch the result with interest. "Stub" in years past was the star player of the Onenota High school team and later of Crounse's Wanderers. He is a basketball player of the first calibre.

To Send "The Boomerang" Here.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance at the Oneonta theatre shortly of the latest Belasco comedy success, "The Boomerang." This comedy was the attraction at the Belasco theatre, New York, for fifteen solid months. There is only one company presenting "The Boomerang," with the entire original production intact. Without a doubt many theatre goers have already seen "The Boomerang" either in New York or Chicago, and know what to expect when it is promised that the comedy will be presented here even to the smallest detail, precisely as it was played in those cities, and with the following cast of Belasco excellence: Robert Conness, Deen Cole, Eugene Harper, Lillian Concord, Esther Davis, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, Madge Christie, Ellen Strickland and many others.

Revival at Wells Bridge.

The revival meetings at Wells Bridge are in full swing, and things are going finely. Last evening friends from Otego and East Sidney were present at the service; some came by auto, and a lot of happy young people enjoyed a straw-ride to attend the meetings; these last made the village resound with bells and glad hymns, and the meeting bright with ringing testimony. Wells Bridge appreciates the visit of these friends very much. "Do it again soon."

The help of Revs. Volz and Dodge, who assisted in the services was much enjoyed. Miss Daisy F. Eggleston, the evangelist, despite the accident of Tuesday, gave one of her usual good messages, and the pastor, Rev. Snyder, closed the altar service with exhortation and the benediction.

Notice

There will be a special meeting and banquet of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers in Trainmen's hall Saturday evening, February 5, at 7 o'clock. Our general chairman, Brother T. J. Kelly, and Brother Frank McLaughlin, general chairman of the Erie railroad, also Brother Navace, our Italian organizer, will be in attendance to address the men. A good attendance is requested. 3t

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Elmer Chase of Sidney Sentenced to Six Months in Penitentiary.

Elmer Chase of Sidney, 18 years of age, was arrested in Binghamton Sunday on a charge of passing worthless checks on Sidney merchants.

Some time ago Chase cashed several checks at Sidney stores drawn on a Sidney bank in which he had never made any deposit. After collecting on the checks Chase skipped out. One of Chase's friends was watched and Sunday when she got on a train to go to Binghamton, Chief of Police W. R. Dickson followed her. As the train stopped in Binghamton, Chase ran right into the arms of Officer Dickson. He was brought back to Sidney and after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Lane was sentenced to 179 days in the Albany penitentiary.

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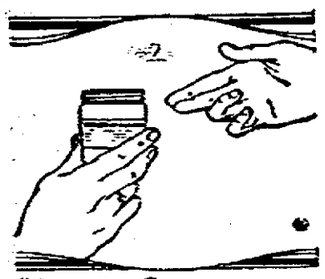
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Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George H. Talmadge, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the law office of Claude V. Smith esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of August next.

Dated, January 21, 1921.

Claude V. Smith,
Rose Talmadge,
Executors.

GUARD SERVICE HIT

Fourteen States Have No Militia, Reports General Carter.

Strength of 56,100 Is Shown, as Against 106,300 Men Authorized by the Government.

Washington.—Fourteen states had no National Guard troops recognized by the federal government on June 30, according to the annual report of Maj. Gen. Jesse Carter, chief of the militia bureau, just made public. They were Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota and West Virginia.

The recognized units of the guard had a total strength of 56,100 officers and men at the end of the fiscal year, the report said, against an authorized strength of 106,300, great difficulty having been encountered in obtaining recruits during the year. General Carter noted general public antipathy toward military affairs as among influences against which the reorganization of the guard was proceeding. Discontent with the National Guard service, he added, had been fostered by "tales of unfair treatment during the war spread by men with grievances, many of which found their way into the public press."

Such complaints, General Carter said, could not be substantiated upon investigation.

"There is conclusive proof," he continued, "that National Guard officers were not, as a class, discriminated against by Regular officers. Individual cases of injustice have been cited by members of congress and of the National Guard to make it appear that unjust discrimination existed generally. As a general rule National Guard officers were treated with more consideration than were regular officers under the same conditions.

Causes which retarded recruiting have been gradually overcome with the result that, in June more than 5,700 new men were obtained, the report said.

Jealousies between National Guard units returning from overseas and those organized as home forces during the war have arisen, the report said, the latter wishing to continue as guard troops and retain possession of the armories. Steps to remedy this situation are being taken, General Carter said.

COWBOYS WILL HERD REINDEER

Alaska Will Be the Scene of Roundups Like Those of the Western Plains.

HERD TOTALS NEARLY 200,000

Reindeer Industry of the North Is Growing Rapidly and There Is an Insistent Call for Experienced Frontiersmen.

San Francisco.—From the wild North comes the call for the sons of the old wild West.

And with his swagger and trappings the man of the ranges is preparing to answer the call. From Montana, California, Oregon, Nevada and the Dakotas cowboys are getting ready to leave the drive and picturesque roundup to "ride herd" on the last frontiers of civilization, the subarctic barrens of Alaska.

Instead of Texas longhorns they will "punch" the pronghorns of the Bering, the Alaskan reindeer. In place of flaring chaps and flapping sombreros, they will wear heavy boots, three pairs of sox, parkas and heavy fur caps. They will ride behind swift Eskimo dogs or hike it on snowshoes.

The call for experienced, seasoned frontiersmen is insistent, for the reindeer industry of the north is pretty closely following the historical development of the old western range.

Herds Total 200,000.

The 80 scrubby, half-starved reindeer, imported into Alaska from Siberia in 1902 by the government as an experiment in food supply for the natives, have grown to nearly 200,000 head at present, valued at approximately $30 each. It is expected that within 15 years the herd will number between ten and twenty-five millions, the grazing capacity of Alaska.

Already the industry is being considered as serious competition for the big meat packers of the United States. Last year only 1,700 carcasses were shipped; 11,000 will be shipped in 1920, it is estimated.

Five cold-storage plants, with a capacity of 1,000 to 5,000 carcasses each, are now in operation, with more in contemplation, and refrigerator ships are to be put on between Seattle and Alaska immediately.

Leaders in the new industry say the herds will increase 125 per cent every three years, so that, in 15 years, 8,000,000 carcasses will be shipped yearly. The meat, selling now at 35 cents per pound wholesale, will then sell at 15 cents per pound retail, according to Jafet Linderbeck, largest private owner of reindeer in Alaska.

Feed Upon Moss.

Reindeer can be raised in Alaska at little or no cost other than their care. They feed upon the reindeer moss, and one man can care for 2,000 head.

Each year rodeos, similar to the famous old "round-ups" of the wild West days, are held. From hundreds of miles around, natives drive in behind their swiftest reindeer, head herdsmen are chosen and preparations made for the next year's business. For the natives and deer men are looking upon Alaska as the future Texas of the world as a meat supplying center.

But if Americans wish this delicacy they must prepare to outbid Europe, says Linderberg, who maintains that every pound of reindeer meat, up to the maximum capacity of Alaska, can be sold to Europeans, who are willing to pay almost any price demanded.

Time Brings Changes.

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English Wife Gives Husband to Another

London.—"We both love my husband well and must think only of his happiness. As he is happy with you, then you shall keep him. Unfortunately for you, there will be a baby.

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This letter was read at Chatham police court when Herbert Harris, a staff sergeant in the Royal engineers, was charged with bigamy. It was written by his wife to Millie Abraham, who was alleged to have gone through a form of marriage with him.

"It was the result of this letter," said the defending counsel, "that Miss Abraham agreed to the marriage ceremony."

GERMANY BARS OWN OFFICERS

Former Naval Men Are in Disgrace—Seek Employment in United States.

London, England.—Former German naval officers, even those who served on German warships in the battle of Jutland, are in disgrace in Germany, say some of them who have arrived here. The captain of a cruiser which fought in the Jutland battle and a German naval lieutenant came into the Thames the other day as officers of a Swedish cargo boat. Both said it was almost impossible for former naval officers to make a living in their own country.

"We are considered to be in disgrace," said one. "The business community believes that the fleet betrayed the fatherland and caused its ruin, and the result is that no German trader or ship owner will employ us. Many of us, therefore, have been forced to take service abroad and several have found employment in the American mercantile marine."

Rudimentary Conscience Stirred.

South Bend, Ind.—The thief who stole $8,500 worth of bonds from Martin Payne's room was considerate enough to return them by parcel post when he found they were of no value to him.

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A campaign is now under way to require the finger-prints of all babies, records to be preserved for identification purposes in any misfortune which may come to them throughout their lives.

Fathers interviewed said the plan would check an enormous waste of effort. Babies have been finger-printing themselves ever since the human race first crossed the starting line, but the records never have been preserved.

Parents generally approved the idea and suggest also the recording and preservation of finger-prints on the following subjects:

1. Papa's linen collar.
2. Daddy's shirt bosom.
3. The leaves of the Harvard classics or the Century dictionary. These volumes, and the like, always seem the most eagerly sought after by a 2-year old on a lark in the library.
4. The suit of the Old-Gentleman-Who-Sits-In-the-Seat-Just-Ahead-of-Baby on the train.
5. Any white woodwork or window sills.

Parents in registering the prints should proceed in the following manner:

1. Get one jar of raspberry jam.
2. Get baby. (Possibly this should be done first.)
3. Allow an interval of fifteen seconds to elapse.
4. If the print is to be taken on a collar the father should sit on the floor, back to the baby, and repeat softly "Come snookum-ookums," until the kid grabs the idea. Not more than fifty finger prints should be taken on any one collar.
5. Set collar in a cool place to dry.
6. Attach the infant's name and picture on the inside of the collar.
7. File the collar away in a card index.

If a parent prefers to register the prints on a shirt bosom all he needs to do is to take the child on his lap and say severely, "Don't touch papsy's shirt! Naughty man will eat you if you do." Inside of five seconds it will be possible to file the shirt, although a larger card index cabinet is needed if prints are taken this way.

In taking the prints on book leaves no preliminary preparation is necessary beyond cautioning the child never to go into the library or touch a book.—Kansas City Star.

Indian Cradle Boards.

There are nine different kinds of cradle boards used by the various tribes of North American Indians. The Eskimos did not use such a board. The baby was wrapped in the hood of the mother's fur coat. In the most southern tribes the baby was merely bound to the mother's back by a strip of cloth long enough to hold it.

What Little Brother Bagged.

Madisonville, Ky.—Roy Oakley, aged fifteen, will live, though 71 shot had to be picked from his body by a surgeon. He and his little brother, Tommy, went rabbit hunting. Tommy shot Roy instead of the bunny.



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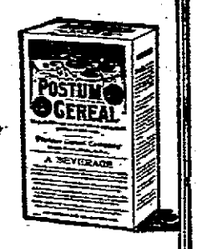


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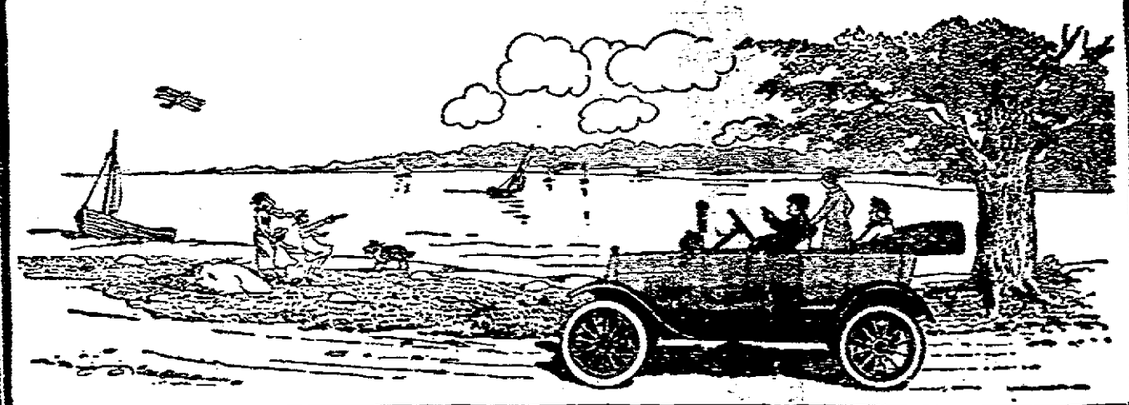
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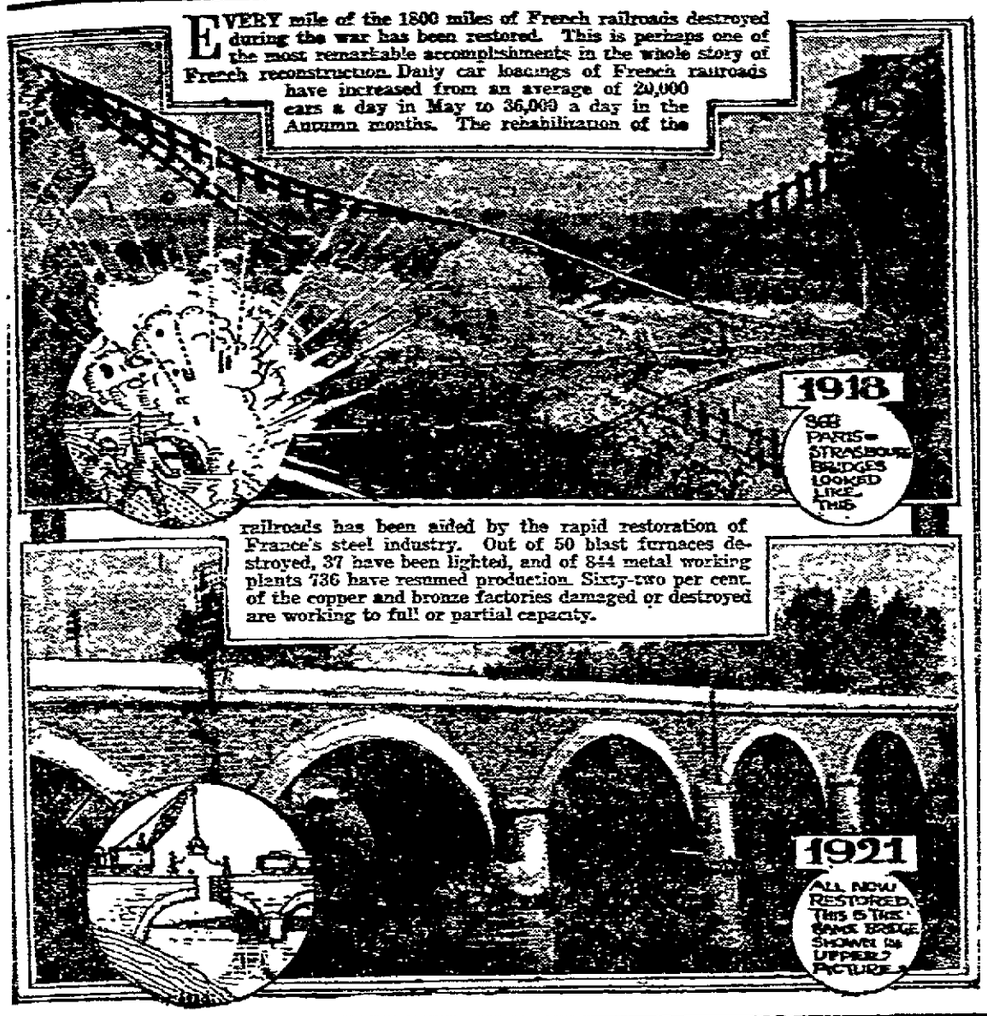
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NTARIO BUYS UP RAILWAYS

anadian Province to Pay $32,734,000 for Public Utilities in and Around Toronto.

Toronto, Ont.—A deal, subject only ratification by the Ontario government, was completed whereby the rovince will purchase virtually all of ie MacKenzie power interests in and ound this city for $32,834,000.

Property concerned comprises, in ddition to various suburban railways nd power plants, the Electric Develpment company at Niagara Falls, nt., with its transmission line to oronto.

The deal marks the close of two ears' negotiations between Sir Wilam MacKenzie and Sir Adam Beck. mears that, with the exception of ie Dominion Power company at Hamton, all the larger hydro concerns in ie province are publicly owned.

In Modern Times.

Servant girl (at house phone)—"No, r. Blaithers ain't in—an' he an' the issus can't come over to your house xt Sunday, because I'm going out rself."

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"A Square Meal at Last," Says English Adventurer.

Makes Three Months' Canoe Trip in Far North of Canada and Alaska.

Winnipeg, Man.—Hugh Kindersley, twenty-one years old, son of Sir Robert Kindersley, governor of the Hudson Bay company, has returned from a three months' canoe trip through the Far North of Canada and Alaska.

With Capt. Tom O'Kelly, a veteran of the company's service, as his guide and only companion, he set out from Athabasca Landing in a 19-foot canoe. He traveled by Athabasca river, Athabasca lake, Slave river, Great Slave lake and the Mackenzie river to within 90 miles of the Arctic ocean, visiting the old Hudson bay fur posts on his way. At Fort Good Hope he crossed the Arctic circle and was then in the region of the midnight sun and continuous daylight. As he says, he "saw no stars from early in June until August 7."

Beyond Fort McPherson and Arctic Red river he ascended Rat river, "a narrow torrent of rushing glacier water that drops as much in 60 miles as the Yukon in 2,000," crossed the Rocky mountains and, with supplies completely exhausted, reached Fort Yukon August 13.

"A square meal at last," wrote the young Englishman in his diary. "Never before have I eaten nine eggs for breakfast, not to mention ham, bread, jam, cake, coffee and whapsing."

From Fort Yukon he went up the Yukon past Dawson and White Horse, through the old Klondike gold fields and took steamer at Skagway for Vancouver. The two adventurers camped out constantly and the young scion of the house of Kindersley became an expert camp cook.

"While fighting our way up Rat river," he said, "mosquitoes swarmed about in dense clouds. If I removed my gauntlets, my hands were instantly hidden with the insects. Stumbling through the tundra, I lost my mosquito-bar helmet and soon my face was covered with the blood of crushed mosquitoes. But I enjoyed every minute of it."

Important Historical Find.

While making excavations for a car barn in Chrisuania workmen found the remains of a stronghold of the notorious Bishop Nikolas Arneson, who figures in Ibsen's "Kongsemnerne" as Bishop Nikolas. The building was erected in the Eleventh century and the find is considered of such unusual importance that the authorities of Christiania are trying to reach an agreement with the railroad by which the ruins can be scientifically excavated and the car barn built somewhere else.

Two Killed on Way to Hospital.

Alexander DeSimone, a trainman injured in a railroad accident, and John J. McAntee, a policeman, were killed when a motor patrol rushing De Simone to a Philadelphia hospital was struck by another motorcar.

STRANGERS SEEK BURIED TREASURE

Hidden a Century Ago by Counterfeiters on Shore of Lake in Maine.

OLD EPISODE IS RECALLED

Gang Worked in Secret for Many Years, but Refrained From Passing Any of Their Product in the Neighborhood.

Bangor, Me.—The fact that a fortune lies buried in the dense forest somewhere along the shores of Moneymaker lake, between Robbinston and Red Beach, well-nigh forgotten by the few residents of that section who ever knew it, has again been brought to mind.

A Robbinston farmer lad, having strayed some distance from home in search of trout brooks, which might furnish better sport than those nearer the settlements, came upon two men digging under some giant spruce trees near the shores of Moneymaker lake.

The men did not observe him at first and he watched them while they toiled in two or three spots. Later, when he accosted them, they told him they were digging for worms for bait. As they had no fishing tackle with them, and as Moneymaker lake has no fish worth catching, the boy thought this explanation somewhat remarkable.

Tells Story at Home.

When he reached home he told of his adventure, and at first none could account for the presence of strangers or for their actions until one of the older residents of the town declared his belief that the two unknown men were seeking the buried treasure which has lain in secret for almost a century and has defied the efforts of treasure seekers for years.

Long ago many men labored diligently along the shores of the lake, but the search was abandoned, and until this week no one had been known to have hunted for the treasure for a quarter of a century.

Moneymaker lake is surrounded by a heavy forest growth and is in a somewhat inaccessible place in northern Washington county. It derived its name from a gang of counterfeiters who, early in the nineteenth century, dwelt in a cabin on the shore of the lake and pursued their unlawful employment of making money, chiefly imitations of silver coin.

Later their names were known to be Ball, Smith and Blaisdell. Here they lived for many years in secrecy until one day, almost a century ago, a Robbinston farmer, looking for some cattle which had strayed from his pasture, came upon their cabin unawares and discovered the nature of their employment. He was seized by the three lawbreakers and carried into their cabin. Ball, the leader of the gang, was in favor of killing the visitor to make sure that there would be no evidence against them.

If Smith had not strongly objected Ball would probably have killed the farmer, but Smith was determined that the crime of murder should not be his, and a compromise was effected. The farmer was obliged to swear by the most binding oath that he would not reveal his discovery, and was then permitted to go.

Deputy Is Slain.

The farmer, after his return home, hesitated between his fear of the counterfeiters and his sense of duty for a day or two, and then told the town authorities what had befallen him and what he had discovered. Deputy Sheriff Downes started for the forest at once, along the route described by the farmer.

Before reaching the cabin of the counterfeiters the officer came upon Ball, who was doing sentry duty. Deputy Downes, a courageous man, advanced upon Ball. The latter fired, bringing down the officer at the first shot. Other officers later captured Ball, but Smith and Blaisdell escaped and have never been heard from since. Ball was tried, convicted of murder and was executed.

Before his death by hanging the counterfeiter said that a large sum of money had been hidden by him at the foot of a tree near his cabin, but he defied any one to find it, and refused to tell its exact whereabouts. He said most of the money was in genuine silver coin, the spurious money having been distributed elsewhere.

As soon as the story became known, and for many years after, hundreds tried vainly to find the hidden hoard.

Name on Egg Won Bride.

Jess Howard of Arbuckle, Cal., who was wounded in the Argonne campaign, was married recently to Miss Bessie Pratt of San Francisco, following an unusual courtship. While packing a case of eggs last winter Howard wrote his name and address upon one of them. Miss Pratt purchased the egg, among others, in San Francisco. She wrote the former soldier and a correspondence followed that resulted in the wedding.

Robbed So Often That He Sold Out His Business

After ten years as a general merchant in Natrona, Pa., A. Morris has announced that he will sell out his business because of burglary losses. These losses, Morris asserts, eat up all the profits.

In spite of special police guards, barricades against doors and various devices intended to serve as burglar alarms, Morris' store has been robbed several times during the last few years, and hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise has been taken.

Reds Use War Tricks to Get Literature to U. S.

Amsterdam.—Bolshevik propaganda experts, anxious to avoid discovery of the propaganda matter they are taking to America, are said to have resorted to the old war-time dodge of having their printed matter done in microscopic form, capable of being enlarged photographically.

One man, caught in central Europe, had in his possession a number of queer-looking postage stamps, upon which were printed soviet propaganda matter. The authorities were able to enlarge this to ordinary size.

The propaganda university, which has been established at Moscow, is reported to be now devoting extraordinary care to literature intended for two particular classes—women and farmers.

"Getting" the Professor.

He is vigorous and energetic. He was an exceptional athlete in his college days. Now he teaches in college, but that doesn't detract from his popularity. Even his students like him. Nevertheless, they were always on the lookout, hoping that some day something would happen to place him in a position at least embarrassing. And the time did come. A girl came to borrow a textbook and he gladly lent it to her. She said she would return it the next day before class. She did. During the lecture, he had recourse to it. While turning the leaves a powder puff fell to the floor. There was an agonized silence. He looked on the floor to see what had fallen, and when he saw the puff he tried wildly to think of something to say. His mind was blank, so he began his next sentence: "Well, despite that ——," whereat there was pandemonium.—Indianapolis News.

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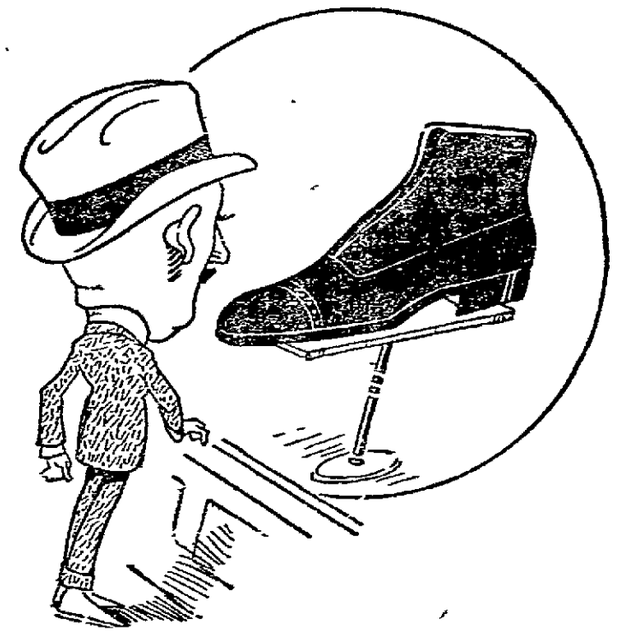
We would gladly welcome an opportunity to go over the matter in detail.

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Mr. Motorist—

The Oneonta Automobile Club has purchased two new snow plows, costing $500, to be used this winter in keeping the state roads hereabouts open for motor traffic. Believing that you approve this step and will be desirous of doing your part toward meeting this expense and supporting the club in its efforts to secure fair legislation, good roads and other matters of mutual interest, we are appealing to you to send in your check for $3.00, annual dues for 1921, at once. We need your help now. Send your check for $3.00 to H. W. Lee, Treasurer.

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Women's Brown Felt Spats; $2.50 value; at	98c
Women's one and two-strap, all leather House Slippers at	$1.89
Boys' Gun Metal Lace Shoes at	$1.89
Little Gents' Tan Lace Shoes; sizes 9 to 13; at	$1.89
Women's Brown and Black Mercerized Hosiery	49c
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Saturday Book Column

"America Month"

The month of February is notable by reason of two birthdays: "Lincoln" and "Washington," two of America's immortals, and for that reason we are featuring this month Lincoln and Washington books as well as other works on American history, American biography, and good citizenship in general, of which Theodore Roosevelt was our most active exponent.

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A Man for the Ages. By Irving Bacheller. A curious thing about "A Man for the Ages" is that you do not seem to be reading history or biography at all so naturally has Mr. Bacheller woven the Lincoln lore and legend and fact into his text. It is a beautiful story. It is America's best story and it is worthily told says the New York Sun. We can highly recommend this book and right now is a good time to read it. Price $2.

This title is also in our Circulating Library.

The "Lincoln" list is a long one and we can only enumerate a few, but the more one reads about this great man the more one is impressed with his greatness. This month of February is a good time to get acquainted with Lincoln and Washington, and other Americans who have made America great. If we haven't the book you want we will gladly order it in for you and our United States Catalogue which lists every book in print is at your service any time. We cordially invite you to make use of it in looking up any book or any subject that you are interested.

BOOKS ON AMERICAN HISTORY.

"To read extensively and deeply in the history of the country is a patriotic duty," says P. P. Claxton, commissioner, Bureau of Education, in a pamphlet which the Bureau of Education issues as "Reading Course No. 10" through its Home Education Division. "The story of the United States is the story, not of dynasties and courts, but of people, their life, their industries, their aspirations, and the democratic institutions through which they have sought to attain these aspirations, and every line of the story throbs with present interest and future meaning. To any person giving evidence of having read any eighteen of the twenty-odd books listed below, there will be awarded a certificate bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education signed by the commissioner of education:"

European Background of American History. By E. P. Cheyney. Harper. $2.

The Colonies. By Reuben Gold Thwaites. Longmans. $1.25.

Montcalm and Wolfe. By Francis Parkman. Little, B. 2 v. $4.

Old Virginia and Her Neighbors. By John Fiske. Houghton M. 2 v. $2.50. $3.

Beginnings of New England. By John Fiske. Houghton M. $2.50; $3.

Men, Women and Manners in Colonial Times. By Sidney George Fisher. Lippincott. 2 v. $3.50.

Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America. By John Fiske. Houghton M. 2 v. $2.50; $3.

The American Revolution. By John Fiske. Houghton M. 2 v. $2; $3.

Lecky's American Revolution. James Albert Woodburn (editor). Appleton. $2.25.

Story of the Revolution. By Henry Cabot Lodge. Scribner. $2.50.

Critical Period of American History. By John Fiske. Houghton M. $2.50; $3.

Henry Clay. By Carl Schurz. Houghton M. 2 v. $4.

Life of George Washington. By Woodrow Wilson. Harper. $2.

Rise of the New West. By Frederick Jackson Turner. Harper. $2; illus., $2.50.

Winning of the West. By Theodore Roosevelt. Putnam. 3 v. $10.50.

Economic History of the United States. By L. L. Bogart. Longmans. $2.

Division and Reunion. By Woodrow Wilson. Longman's. $1.25.

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Reconstruction, Political and Economic. By William Archibald Dunning. Harper. $2.

National Problems (1884-1897). By Davis R. Dewey. Harper. $2.

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LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Newsy Paragraphs from Exchanges, Culled, Clipped and Condensed.

A short time ago the water supply in Greene began to fail. Investigation was made and it was revealed that blasting on the new state road had disrupted the mains from the springs.

The New York offices of the Dairyman's League, Inc., report that 397 contracts for milk had been received from the farmers of Schoharie county.

Many ice houses in the vicinity of Gilbertsville were filled last week with ice running from 12 to 14 inches in thickness. A man who figured it out says that it takes about 50,000 cakes to fill the ice houses in the village.

Miss Mary H. Musson of Gilbertsville, who lately graduated from the Mechanics' institute at Rochester, has accepted a position as assistant dietician in Columbia hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A party of men and boys took 85 fish through the ice in one day lately from Bushnell's pond in the town of Butternuts. The fish were from one to two pounds in weight. A party on the Butternuts opposite the Morris manor lately took 100 fish in a day, the largest weighing over four pounds.

The Kelsey creamery on Sands creek has been closed and on Monday dairymen began drawing their milk to Hancock. The creamery will not be opened again unless the dairymen accept a 35-cent reduction from league prices.

The Hancock branch of the American Red Cross has engaged the services of a community nurse, Miss Flora Alexander of Watertown, who commenced her services on Monday.

The Cobleskill Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a banquet to be held in the near future, and at which it is hoped that Governor Miller will deliver the principal address.

Under instructions from Governor Miller, the Middleburgh-Franklin state road, 2.8 miles in length, will be held up. The supervisors have learned that Middleburgh road is not included in those which it is proposed to expedite.

Senator Bloomfield is reported to be endeavoring by special bill to get a county road from Springfield to Dorloo and thence via Seward and Hyndsville to Cobleskill.

L. C. Dillenback, a former Cobleskill man, now professor of architecture in the University of Illinois, received honorable mention in a prize contest for plans for the development of a cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.

Judge George W. Ray celebrated the 77th anniversary of his birth at his home in Norwich yesterday. Scores of congratulary telegrams reached him from friends and acquaintances throughout the state.

In order to promote the Junior Project work in Chenango, the several banks in that county have voted to contribute the sum of $1,500, which is about one dollar on each thousand of their capital stock.

Dr. R. S. Banks, lately a veterinary at Worcester, has discontinued his practice there and moved back to New Berlin. Worcester, with no veterinarian within twenty miles, is believed to be a good opening for the business.

A revival has lately been held in the Methodist church at Cold Brook, and at a recent gathering of about 200 persons there were consigned to the flames of a bonfire started in front of the church a large number of books which were said to teach misleading and erroneous doctrines.

A memory of old days and of the almost-forgotten salmon-covered dime novel is revived by announcement of the death on January 20 at Bay Shore, L. I., of Irwin Forest Beadle, a son of Erastus F. Beadle, who long was in the publishing business in New York city. Mr. Beadle was born in 1847 on Lake street, Cooperstown, and when his education in England and the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute was completed he entered business with his father. He had for many years been an invalid.

Singing farewell songs at the local station, the congregation of the Cobleskill Methodist church last Sunday afternoon bade their foreign field pastor, Rev. Edgar Heilman Rue, a joyous and hearty good-bye. Mr. Rue sailed Tuesday on the steamship Rotterdam for the city of that name en route to Singapore as the representative of the Cobleskill Methodist church, which will support him in that field.

There were forty patients received at the hospital in Cooperstown during the month of January, and with those carried over from the former month, fifty-three were under treatment. Of cases treated, twenty-four were medical, twenty-two surgical, with operations numbering 22. There were 651 days' service given to patients. Five babies were born in the institution during the month; at its close there were twenty patients under treatment.

The milk strike that has been in effect at Unadilla Forks since January 1, ended Saturday night when the farmers of that place met and decided to accept the league price of $2.58 per 100 from the Phoenix Cheese company, with 15 cents a hundred less for transportation charges to South Edmeston, providing the milk is weighed here.

New D. & H. Official.

L. F. Perry, formerly chief clerk to W. J. Mullin, D. & H. freight agent at Plaza, has been appointed advertising and publicity agent for the company. Mr. Perry started his new duties last week. H. Neil Hiller has been named chief clerk to Mr. Mullin.

The position of advertising and publicity agent was abolished when Samuel R. Hutton entered the military service more than three years ago, after being relieved of military duty Mr. Hutton obtained a position in the west.

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CHAMBER CONSTITUTION PROVIDES DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION FOR CITY

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purpose, and may enter into contracts of any kind furthering the purposes of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce.

Article VIII—Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members in good standing in attendance at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that such proposed amendments shall be plainly stated in the call for the meeting at which they are to be considered.

Upon the request in writing of five per cent of the membership in good standing, the board of directors, or upon its own initiative may submit such amendments to the members for a mail referendum vote.

Notice of meetings at which such amendments are to be considered must be given at least ten days prior to the time of the meeting.

BY-LAWS.

Article I—Membership.

1. Any person, association, corporation, partnership or estate may subscribe for one or more memberships in the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce. Associations, corporations, partnerships or estates holding one or more memberships, and individuals holding more than one membership, shall designate the individual to whom the holder desires to assign the privileges of membership covered by his subscription. Such assignments when filed with the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce shall entitle each assignee to the full privileges of membership.

2. The membership fee shall be $25 per annum, payable annually, semi-annually or quarterly in advance.

3. Members may be elected at any meeting of the board of directors; a two-thirds vote of those present being necessary to elect.

4. Subject to the approval of the board of directors, any subscriber shall have the right to change any or all of his membership assignments upon thirty days' written notice to the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, giving reasons therefor.

5. Any member may be expelled by the board of directors by a two-thirds vote for non-payment of dues; or, after notice and opportunity for a hearing for conduct unbecoming a member.

6. Any member upon written request to the board of directors, accompanied by a remittance covering the full amount due on his membership pledge, may resign from the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce.

7. The death of a member shall, and the removal of his residence from the city or vicinity may, cancel his membership pledge.

Article II—Voting.

1. Voting shall be by individuals only and no member shall cast more than one vote. Persons to whom memberships have been assigned shall vote as individual members.

2. New members must pay membership dues in advance for at least the current quarter before being permitted to vote or to exercise other privileges of membership. No member of more than one year's standing shall be entitled to a vote or other privileges of membership until his dues for the preceding year or years have been fully paid.

Article III—Election of Directors.

1. (a) Nominations shall be made prior to the election by means of a direct primary. A ballot accompanied by the membership roster shall be mailed to each member and upon it each member entitled to vote may designate as many nominees as there are directors to be elected.

(b) From the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primary, twice the number of directors to be elected shall be declared nominated and their names shall be placed on the official ballot. At the final election candidates receiving the highest number of votes to the number of vacancies to be filled, shall be declared elected.

(c) In the first election thirty (30) candidates shall be nominated and fifteen (15) elected. The fifteen directors elected shall draw lots to decide which of the members shall serve for one, two and three year terms. In subsequent elections ten (10) candidates shall be nominated and five (5) elected for a term of three years. Each additional vacancy to be filled due to temporary appointment under Article No. IV will add two candidates to the number to be nominated and one to the number to be elected.

(d) In case of a tie in the last place, either in the primary or final election, the selection shall be made by lot, under the direction of the committee in charge of the election.

(e) Ten days prior to the primary election the board of directors shall appoint a committee of seven or more members, outside of the board, to have charge of both the primary and final election.

2. The members shall vote by mail or in person, by secret ballot, in conformity with such additional rules and regulations as the board of directors may adopt.

3. The annual nominating primary election for directors shall be held on the first Friday in February and the final election on the second Friday in February of each year.

Article IV—Vacancies.

Vacancies by resignation or otherwise in the board of directors shall be filled by the board only until the next general election, at which time the membership shall elect a director or directors for the remainder of any unexpired term or terms.

Article V—Officers.

1. Within ten days after the annual election, the directors shall meet and elect officers for the ensuing year, a president, two vice presidents, and a treasurer. All said officers must be members of the board of directors except the treasurer, who may or may not be a member of the board. Subsequently the board shall employ a manager who shall be secretary and whose compensation shall be determined by the board.

2. The treasurer and manager shall each furnish surety bonds in such amounts as the board of directors shall deem necessary, the cost to be paid the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce.

3. The duties of the officers shall be as their titles by general usage would indicate, and such as are required by law, and such as may be assigned to them respectively by the board of directors from time to time.

Article VI—Committees.

1. The board of directors shall authorize and define the powers of all committees.

2. The president shall appoint all committees subject to confirmation by the board of directors.

Article VII—Meetings.

1. At all meetings, five per cent of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

2. The board of directors shall meet at regular periods. Absence from three consecutive regular meetings without an excuse deemed valid and so recorded by the board of directors, shall be construed as a resignation.

3. A special meeting of the board of directors may be called at any time by the president or by three directors, provided that when called otherwise than by the president, a call shall be issued to each director stating the purpose of the meeting, not less than three hours preceding the meeting.

4. At all meetings of the board of directors a majority shall constitute a quorum.

5. At committee meetings a majority shall constitute a quorum, except that when a committee consists of more than nine members, five shall constitute a quorum.

6. All questions of parliamentary procedure shall be settled according to Roberts' Rules of Order, whenever they are not inconsistent with the constitution or by-laws.

Article VIII—Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year shall end the 31st day of January.

Article IX—Amendments.

1. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members in good standing in attendance at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for the purpose, provided that such amendments shall be plainly stated in the call for the meeting at which they are to be considered.

2. Upon the request in writing of five per cent of the members in good standing the board of directors shall, or upon its own initiative may, submit such amendments to the members for a mail referendum vote.

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I will not be repsonsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself. Ralph J. Currier. tf

FIRST STEPS TAKEN IN ARMY REDUCTION

Appropriations For Maintenance of Force of 150,000 For Year Beginning July 1, Approved

Washington, Feb. 2.—A definite step toward reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men was taken today when the house approved an appropriation sufficient only for the maintenance of a force of that size during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The action was taken after attempts had failed to amend the army appropriation bill to provide for 150,000 enlisted men and to decrease the number of officers from 14,000 to approximately 9,000.

The instant the second section of the bill appropriating funds for the pay of enlisted men during the coming fiscal year was reached, a dozen representatives were on their feet clamoring for recognition. Amendments came pouring in and members revived the small army versus large army today that had enlivened many a session of congress.

The net result, however, was success for the efforts of the appropriations committee to keep the measure practically intact, all amendments being voted down except one by Representative Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, authorizing the discharge from the army of youths under 18 years of age on their application or at the request of their parents or guardians. At the request of Representative Wingo, Democrat, Arkansas, the house voted to grant such lads honorable discharges.

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Jumbo Salted Peanuts, pound	29c
Marshmallows, per pound	35c
Assorted Kisses, per pound	20c
Assorted Cream Wafers, pound	25c
Mixed Candies	30c
Chocolate Drops, pound	30c



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The big, juicy Sealdsweet grapefruit you can now buy are the very best from Florida's famous groves.

Fully a year ago these superior food-fruits were born in the fragrant blossoms of the grapefruit trees.

In the spring, during the summer, through the fall and into the winter they have been storing up Florida sunshine for your enjoyment.

As Sealdsweet grapefruit increase in size they gain in juice, flavor, sweetness and other elements that make them so delightful when fully ripened.

Now and for the next three or four months, your dealer can supply you with the bigger, better Sealdsweet grapefruit that tone the meal and tone the system.

Tell your fruit man you want the large sizes of Sealdsweet grapefruit, because they are fully matured and juicier than smaller ones—he will furnish them if you insist.

Sealdsweet Oranges—

Like grapefruit, Sealdsweet oranges attain perfection at this season, when fully tree-ripened.

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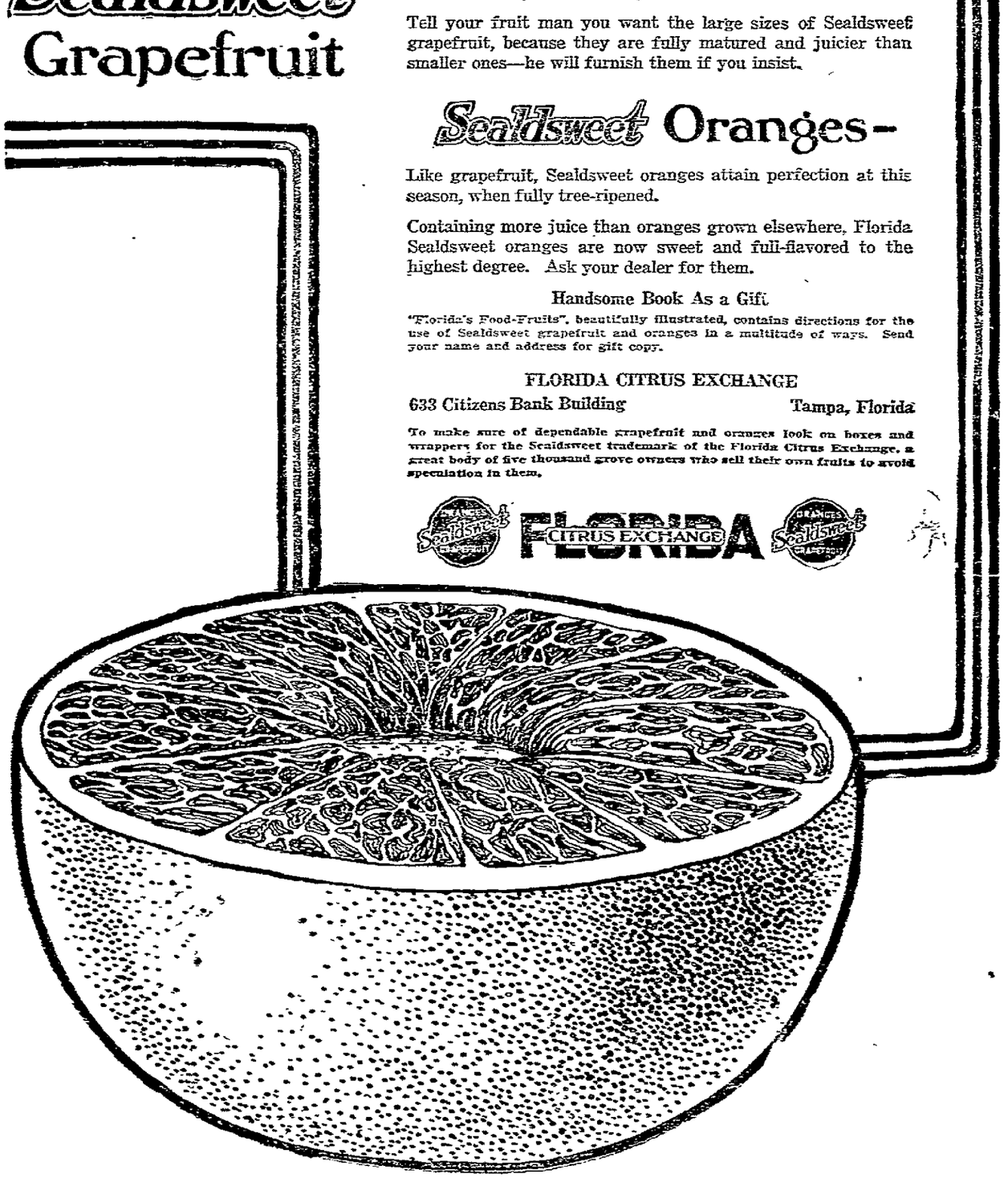
Handsome Book As a Gift

"Florida's Food-Fruits", beautifully illustrated, contains directions for the use of Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges in a multitude of ways. Send your name and address for gift copy.

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To make sure of dependable grapefruit and oranges look on boxes and wrappers for the Sealdsweet trademark of the Florida Citrus Exchange, a great body of five thousand grove owners who sell their own fruits to avoid speculation in them.

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